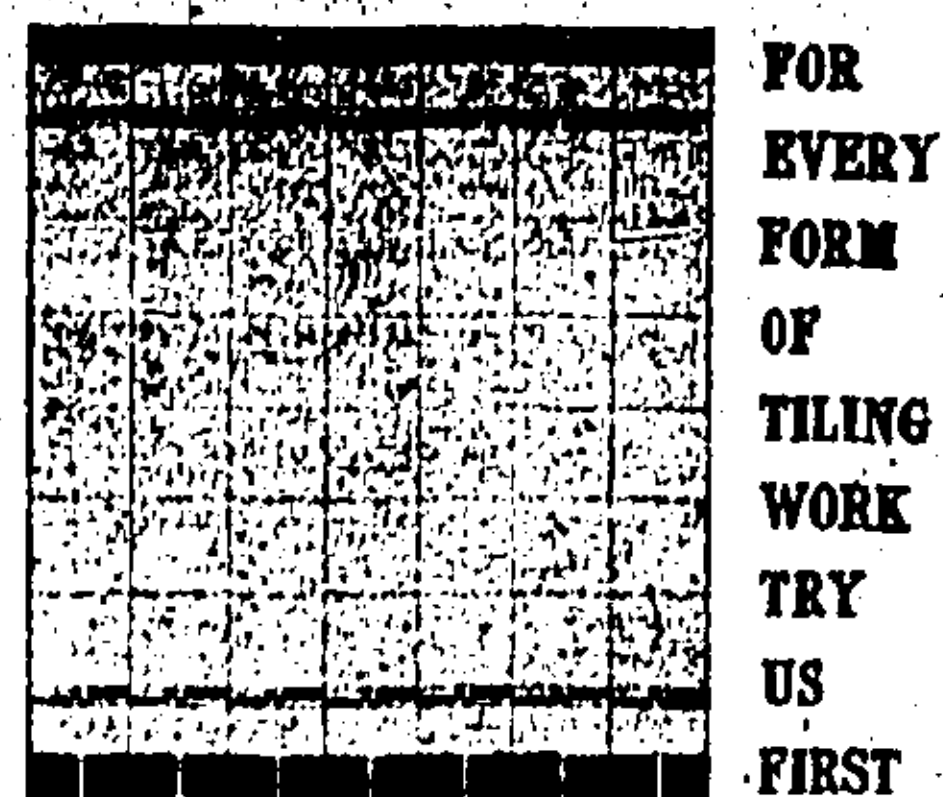




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FUTURE OF THE CITY HALL.

WHY CINEMA OFFER WAS REJECTED.

LONG LEASE BARRED BY DEED OF TRUST.

QUOTA PROSPECTS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S refusal to permit the reconstruction and modernisation of the Theatre Royal to provide an outlet for the exhibition of British films, was explained to the "Telegraph" to-day by Mr. N. L. Smith, the Assistant Colonial Secretary. Such use, on lease, is apparently forbidden by a clause in the deed of trust.

However, the enforced abandonment of the scheme seems unimportant if, as Mr. Smith suggested, there is a possibility of the introduction of a quota system to Hongkong. Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that the Government would consider representations sympathetically if a sufficiency of films to fulfil the quota can be guaranteed.

"The City Hall is not a Government building," said Mr. Smith, "but was built by public subscription many years ago.

"To satisfy certain legal needs, and to allow for its administration by a private body of people, a lease was made out in the name of certain trustees, in which was inserted a certain clause making it different from an ordinary lease.

"The effect of this clause was that the building cannot be used except for certain special purposes, such as a theatre, museum, etc.

"The building has lately been administered by a committee, and recently there has been a movement to incorporate this committee, giving it certain statutory powers, as the present position regarding the trustees in this particular case, is rather curious.

"Apparently the trust was to descend to the legal descendants of the last surviving trustee. It is, of course, assumed that the original trustees are dead, and no-one knows who was the last surviving trustee, or any of his descendants. It is now proposed to incorporate the committee which was formed to take over the duties of the trustees, and an Ordinance has been drafted with this end in view.

Committee's Letter.

"As to what is going to be done with the City Hall, this is at present under consideration. The Government received a letter from the committee some months ago saying they had been approached by a certain cinema syndicate for the use of part of the building as a cinema. Their idea was to rebuild part of the City Hall for this purpose. The Government immediately pointed out that such a scheme was directly contrary to a clause in the original deed of trust which was one of the essentials of the nominal leases, and that they must refuse such an application.

"The question as to what is going to be done with the City Hall is at present under rather active consideration, but if and when the committee is incorporated, they will obviously not be given powers over the building in question such as govern ordinary Crown leases."

Our representative reminded Mr. Smith of the scheme outlined by the British Film Distributing Company in their statement to the "Telegraph" yesterday, in which they emphasised the great need and desirability of a quota system of film distribution, thus assuring British films of a fair showing in local cinema theatres.

Government and Quota.

Asked if he could state the Government's attitude towards such a scheme, and whether they would be prepared to give legislative effect to the system, Mr. Smith said he could not speak for the Government, though he was of opinion that the Government would be sympathetic towards the proposal, provided the distributors could guarantee the necessary number of British films per month.

Film Company's Rejoinder.

The British Film Distribution Co. writes us to-day as follows: "We have no means of knowing whether or not Government was

BRITISH FLAG TORN DOWN.

HANKOW CONSULATE INVADED.

ARMY OUTRAGE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 8.

A private wire received this morning from Hankow gives the briefest details of an outrage at the British Consulate there a few days ago.

A number of soldiers invaded the Consulate premises, tore down the British flag from its mast and burned it, then chopped to pieces a number of trees in the Consular grounds.

No explanation for the outrage is given.

LENA ESPIONAGE TRIAL.

HEAVY SENTENCES PASSED.

Leipzig, July 7.

Industrial espionage is regarded in Germany as tantamount to high treason and conviction for such offences brought severe sentences to accused persons in the so-called Lena Spy trial which was yesterday concluded by the Supreme Court after proceedings in camera lasting several months. The sentences passed ranged from eight years' penal servitude on two men to 21 months' on a woman. The accused included two Reichswehr soldiers.

The charge was of selling to agents of foreign nations secrets obtained from employees of the Lena Chemical Works.

PILOT FAINTS AT 17,000 FEET.

RUMANIAN FLIER'S ESCAPE.

Bucharest, July 7.

A Rumanian army aviator had a remarkable escape from death to-day while engaged in altitude practice over Constantza.

The pilot had climbed to a height of over 17,000 feet when he fainted owing to the rarefied atmosphere, lost control of the machine, which began a headlong plunge to the ground.

The aviator, however, recovered consciousness after falling to within a thousand feet of terra firma, and he managed to right the plane

WEATHER AGAIN A SPOILER.

COUNTY CRICKET STRUGGLES.

KENT ECLIPSED FOR FIFTH TIME.

SURREY FAILURE.

London, July 7.

Last week's weather was too good to last, and the majority of the cricket matches started on Saturday were considerably interrupted by rain. Only three matches (one reported yesterday) were brought to a definite conclusion, Yorkshire gaining an easy win over Surrey, while Sussex beat Kent in an entertaining match at Tunbridge Wells.

There were many remarkably low scores. Surrey were dismissed for 61 in their second innings at Bradford, where Macaulay, the noted Yorkshire bowler was given a benefit match. He did not figure prominently in Surrey's defeat. The collapse was brought about by Verity, with Bowes at the other end.

Ducre of Gloucester made the biggest score of the series, though K. S. Duleepsinhji, the Sussex skipper, made 91 in the first innings and 127 in the second, against Kent.

The results at a glance, together with the principal individual performances, follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex defeated Kent by seven wickets at Tunbridge Wells. Yorkshire beat Surrey by an innings and 55, at Bradford. Lancashire beat Middlesex on first innings, at Manchester. Somerset beat Glamorgan on first innings, at Bath. Northants lost on first innings to Gloucester, at Epping. Leicester lost first innings to Derby, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Warwick won first innings points, v. Worcester, at Birmingham.

Friendly.

Notts v. New Zealand.—Drawn.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Ducre (Gloucester) 165
Hilton (Lancashire) 137
Baker (Northants) 134
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 127
Bowes (Yorkshire) 127
Leyland (Yorkshire) 91
Ames (Kent) 121
Gunn G. (Notts) 101

Bowling.

Verity (Yorkshire) 6 for 11
Paine (Warwick) 6 for 42
Stater (Derby) 5 for 28
Howes (Yorkshire) 4 for 32
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SUCCESSOR TO DR. C. C. WU.

MR. W. W. YEN OFFERED THE POST.

Nanking, July 8.

It is officially announced that the Foreign Ministry has offered Mr. W. W. Yen, former Premier and acting Foreign Minister to the Peking Government and one time Minister to London, as the successor to Dr. C. C. Wu as Minister in Washington.

The offer has been made through a letter to Mr. Yen by Mr. C. T. Wang and it is expected that it will be accepted.—Reuter.

THE MARATHON.

McLEOD WRIGHT WINS AGAIN.

London, July 7.

D. McLeod Wright, the well-known British long-distance runner, who last year won the Marathon Race (26 miles) from Windsor to London by a few yards from the Finn, Martell, to-day scored his second success in the event, completing the course in

Moratorium Relief.

Improved Tone Manifest.

Conference to be Held in London.

GERMAN CREDIT.

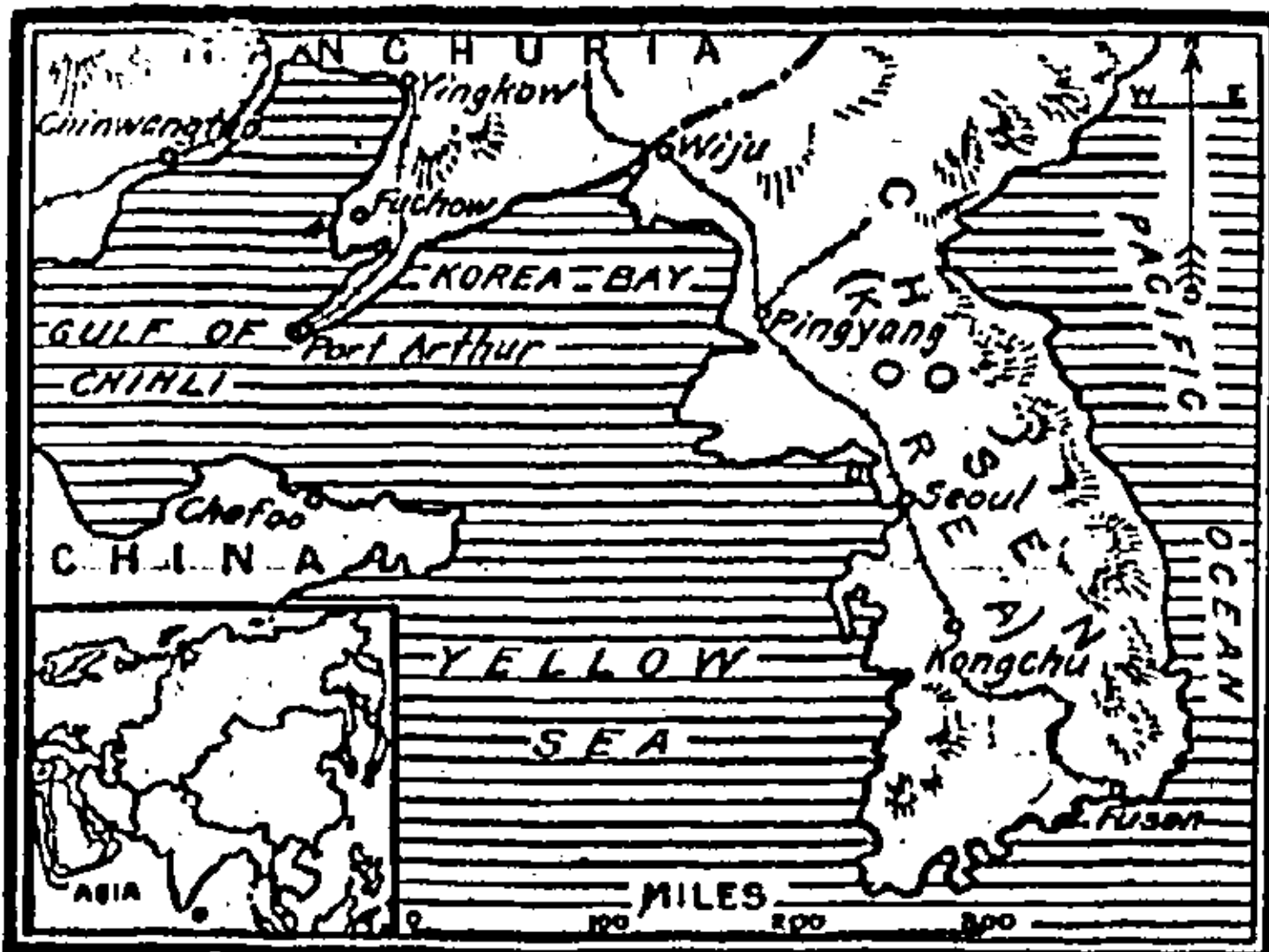
London, July 7.

A marked improvement in outlook in Britain and on the Continent has followed the conclusion of the Franco-American moratorium agreement, and French assent to a British proposal for an economic conference in London next week.

General opinion is that the task of clearing up the ends will take time, but that President Hoover's proposal will be carried out in the spirit and the letter.

Premier's Statement.

The Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on the negotiations on President Hoover's proposals for a suspension for one year of all intergovernmental debt and reparation payments, stated that the British Government were renewing their invitation to the French and United States Governments for a conference in London of representatives of the powers chiefly concerned. He recalled



the approach made last week to France and United States with a suggestion that such conference should be held to assist them to an agreement.

Both Governments had expressed willingness to attend direct negotiations. They had left open several important points which would need to be discussed between the countries chiefly concerned and accordingly the British Government were renewing the former invitation.

France Accepts.

The French Government has accepted the British invitation for a meeting in London next week of Treasury experts to settle the details of the application of the moratorium.

Sigh of Relief.

The world has heaved a sigh of relief that the fortnight's suspense, due to the haggling in Paris, has now ended.

Satisfaction is expressed in London that France has agreed to a London Conference of Treasury Experts to amend the Young Plan, though the British attitude is that the Hoover moratorium would have worked efficiently without being hampered by the hypothetical possibilities of a year hence.

In this connexion, the world Stock Exchanges are inclined to wait and see how the London Conference deals with the French reservations, and the absence of sustained bullish sentiment on the London, New York and Continental Stock Exchanges is quite noteworthy.

Mr. Snowden Determined.

Mr. Snowden is prepared stoutly to defend the British taxpayers against the additional burden of £2,000,000 yearly, which the French scheme would saddle him with, all because that the

ATTACK ON POLICE STATION.

KOREAN RIOTERS FIRED ON.

RETALIATION AT ANTUNG.

Tokyo, July 8.

A dangerous situation exists both in Korea and in those parts of Manchuria where Koreans are resident. It is reported that three hundred armed Koreans attacked a police station in a suburb of Heijo, Korea, this morning with the avowed intention of capturing two hundred Chinese who had taken refuge under police protection.

The police were forced to open fire on the attackers and several were wounded before the rioters were dispersed.

Meanwhile it is reported from Antung that a Chinese mob attacked a party of Koreans this morning, a fierce fight taking place in the course of which twenty-five Koreans were injured.—Reuter.

Peking, July 8.

Anti-Korean feeling is running high at Changchun where the Chinese are organising public meetings and agitators are inciting them to violence against Korean residents. The situation is considered grave.

General Chang Tso-hsiang has

Schoolgirls Suicide Pact.

STRANGE CASE AT WHITFIELD.

Because they were reprimanded by their schoolmistress for inattention to their studies, and for indulging in a theme much beyond their years, four young Chinese schoolgirls, whose ages vary between 14 and 15, yesterday entered on a suicide pact and threw themselves into the harbour at Whitfield.

They were rescued by boatpeople in the vicinity, but not before two of them had suffered seriously from a prolonged immersion. They were subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wu Sook-ye (14), Pong Siu-yung (15), Wong Kwan-ying (14) and Leung Ah-size (15) were the four figures in this drama of youthful tragedy and disappointment. They live with parents in the Wanchai-Causeway Bay district and had been attending the Kai Man School.

Cinemas Blamed.

Their parents blame the cinema and bemoan the lack of old-time decorum as the prime factors accounting for the wayward actions of their misguided children. The mistress of the school which they had been attending, lately had also perceived a marked inattention to their studies and had reprimanded them on many occasions.

The crisis appears to have been reached yesterday when they were discovered writing what are stated to be silly love-letters to young men of their acquaintance, and there was a stormy scene in the class-room, the nature of which the four girls concerned appear to have felt keenly.

After school had broken off for time yesterday, the four girls went to Whitfield where in pursuance of an understanding previously conceived, they linked arms and jumped into the harbour together.

Smart Rescue Work.

Their foolish act was seen by boatpeople in the vicinity of Ah King's slipway, and a motor-boat and sampans speeded to the spot and rescued the drowning girls.

Two were in a serious condition when taken out, but they recovered after artificial respiration was vigorously applied. Later, all four were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

It is understood that the case will be referred to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs for investigation.

FLYING MEETING TRAGEDY.

SIX KILLED AND NINE INJURED.

Paris, July 7.

Six people were killed and nine injured to-day at a flying meeting at Hirson, near St. Quentin.

An aeroplane carrying passengers failed to rise sufficiently to clear the heads of spectators and after moving them down, crashed against a telegraph pole and crashed.

It is stated that the pilot, who has been arrested, did not possess a pilot's certificate.

FOREIGN LEGION DESERTERS.

GERMAN STOWAWAYS REACH SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen, July 6.

The second pair of deserters from the French Foreign Legion to reach Aberdeen within a few months are two Germans who profess to have become so desperate by suffering for the last six years in North Africa that they hid as stowaways in a ship carrying sparrows, grass, and other small animals, and were finally discovered.

CHALLENGE TO GATTY.

French Flight Project.

ROUND WORLD IN FOUR STAGES.

In an attempt to break the fine record set up a few days ago by Messrs. Harold Gatty and Wiley Post, two famous French airmen, M. J. Brix and M. Doret, are expected to start from Paris at any time now, on a flight round the world in four stages.

Such are the ambitions of the French airmen that they hope to achieve two other record-breaking feats at the same time. They plan to make a direct hop from Paris to Tokyo, which would create a world's long distance flying record. They also plan to make the first nonstop flight across the Pacific from Tokyo.

Three Stops Only.

The arrangements provide for only three stops in the complete round the world flight. The first at Tokyo, the second at San Francisco, the third at New York, the venture terminating at the starting point, Le Bourget, Paris.



M. Doret. M. Le Brix.

Paying a tribute to the Post-Gatty flight, which he described as the outstanding air accomplishment of all time, M. Le Brix recently stated that he had been preparing his flight for several months, and had had a special machine constructed, under the supervision of the French Air Ministry, which was sponsoring the project.

Special Machine.

The machine is fitted with special tanks capable of taking in 1,750 gallons of petrol, and a special runway has been constructed at Paris to allow the machine to lift with its heavy load.

They were scheduled to leave Paris at four o'clock in the morning of Friday last week, but owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the start was postponed. Other difficulties have cropped up, but it is not anticipated that there will be much further delay.

ROUBAIX STRIKE CURIOSITY.

MEN STILL OUT AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Roubaix, July 7.

Although the textile strike was declared officially at an end on Saturday, after a seven-weeks stoppage, the strikers are only slowly drifting back to work.

The number now working is stated to be only 13,500 as compared with 28,500 who are still out.—Reuter.

GARBAGE COOLIE STRIKE.

MEN RESUME WORK TENTATIVELY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 8.
The three hundred and fifty garbage coolies employed by the Municipality of the French Concession have resumed work pending a settlement of their seven-ten demands. The granting of the demands would mean an increase of 1,800,000 per annum in the cost of garbage collection, but the concessionaires have agreed to this.

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**THE KWANGTUNG
FLOODS.**

**RELIEF WORKS BY
GOVERNMENT.**

Canton, July 7.
The Government has decided to co-operate with charitable as-
sociations and hospitals in the
organisation of relief work in
the river districts which have
been devastated by the floods.
Gunboats and merchant vessels
will be sent to assist and to carry
out the work. The serious situa-
tion in northern Kwangtung is
engaging the attention of General
Chan Chai-tong, who left yester-
day morning with his Chief-of-
Staff, General Miao Fei-nan, and
other staff officers, on the gun-
boat Kiu Yu for the West River
districts.

The General will visit Shiu-
hing, Takling, Chungshan and
Samshui where there were heavy
casualties. The service of hundreds
of labourers has been enlisted at
Samshui for the reconstruction of
the dams which were destroyed
last week. The train service
linking Canton with Fatsan and
Samshui has been suspended.
Certain sections of the Canton-
Samshui Railway track are flood-
ed to a depth of four feet of
water. Yesterday morning the
management of the railway
managed to start one express to
Fatsan but the service was dis-
continued in the afternoon owing
to a further rise in the water.

So far the Canton-Kowloon
Railway has been fortunate
enough to be unaffected by the
inundation. This is due to the
fact that the flood on the East
River has not been so serious.

Government's Help.

The Commissioner of Civil
Affairs, Mr. Lum Yick-chung, will
approach the Provincial Govern-
ment at its next Council meeting
for a big sum for the organiza-
tion of relief work. A party of
relief workers, appointed by the
Ministry of Civil Affairs, will be
leaving for Taing Yuen and the
North River districts to-day with
a large consignment of rice.
Magistrates have been requested
to submit reports to the Govern-
ment in Council of the damage
done by the flood in their
respective districts.

In view of the swift current of
the West River, the superinten-
dent of the Shipping Office has
advised the Shipping Owners' As-
sociation that smaller towboats
plying between Canton and Shiu-
hing, Takling, Wuchow and Sam-
shui should suspend their services
for the time being.

Waters Going Down.

Canton, July 7.
The floods in the Three River
districts have now somewhat
subsided, and the various com-
mercial and benevolent associa-
tions are busily preparing for the
relief of thousands of homeless
and homeless sufferers in Taing-
yuen, Yingtak, Samshui, Szowui
and Wuchow which are the
places most affected.

Besides telegraphing the Hong-
kong and Macao Chambers of
Commerce for aid, a large amount
of provisions and medicines have
been sent to the North and West
River districts.

The Government has ordered
the Ministry of Finance to set
aside the sum of \$50,000 for relief.
—Rensha.

HONGKONG TO ASSIST.

**Tung Wah Hospital Opens A
Subscription List.**

To provide relief to the thou-
sands of farmers affected by the
Kwangtung floods, the Directors
of the Tung Wah Hospital held
an extraordinary meeting on
Monday evening.

The Chairman, Mr. Ngan Shing
Kwan, informed the gathering
that letters asking for financial
assistance had been received from
the Canton Charitable Associa-
tions, Flood Relief Commission
and the Magistrates of the Taing
Yuen and Tze Wui Districts.

On the suggestion of Mr. Chan
Lim Pak, seconded by Mr. T. W.

**UNREST IN KOREA
CONTINUES.**

**RIOTS SPREADING IN
PROVINCE.**

Latest press despatches in-
dicate that the riots are spread-
ing throughout the province of
which Pingyang is the capital.
The Chinese casualties are now
80 killed and 107 seriously injur-
ed. Forty Chinese houses have
been set afire. A further sixty
Korean rioters were arrested at
Pingyang this morning.

The Foreign Ministry at Nan-
king states, in reference to the
Korean riots, that "strong repre-
sentations have been lodged with
the Japanese Government and as-
surances demanded against the re-
currence of similar outrages in
the future."—Rensha.

Chinese Allegations.

Nanking, July 7.
The Government is being flood-
ed with telegrams from all over
the country urging the mainte-
nance of a firm stand regarding
the Wanpaoshan affair, and the
massacre of Chinese at Seoul and
other cities in Korea.

According to Chinese des-
patches, which hitherto are not
confined, Japanese soldiers
forcibly occupied houses of
Chinese peasants at Wanpaoshan
and commandeered Chinese boats
plying on the Itang River. It is
also reported that trenches have
been dug and mines laid by the
Japanese.

A message from Seoul states
that a section of the Chinese
quarter has been destroyed by an
incendiary fire.

A Fusan report states that
owing to signs of unrest amongst
the Koreans there, armed police
have been detailed to guard the
Chinese quarters.—Rensha.

Further Attacks.

Nanking, July 7.
A message from the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce at Wonsan,
Korea, states that on July 4 the
Chinese shops there were attacked
by Koreans, resulting in one death
and more than a dozen persons
being wounded. The Japanese
police were unable to prevent the
riot, and more than 400 Chinese
have gathered at the Chinese Con-
sulate.

A message from Seoul states that
there are now more than 7,000 Chi-
nese refugees at the Consulate.

The Chinese at Phuyong-yang are
also reported to have been attacked,
resulting in 18 deaths and scores
being injured. The damage is
estimated at \$400,000.

It is alleged that more than
twenty li of trenches have been dug
by the Koreans at Wanpaoshan,
under the direction of Japanese.
—Rensha.

N. Tam, the Committee decided to
open a subscription list, the two
gentlemen above mentioned and
Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan agreeing to
donate \$500 each. A sum of
over \$3,000 was subscribed by the
other directors at the meeting
and the Hospital is confident that
the appeal will meet with the
sympathetic response of the local
public.

The Hospital had raised about
\$5,000 up to yesterday. Food
supplies have been bought to be
sent to the affected places at the
earliest opportunity.

Messrs. Lau Ping Chai, Chan
Kam Po, Tam Kit-sang, Ko Leung
Ching and Wong Man Chow were
elected to Canton by the
T. a. a. Taishan, taking with them
a large consignment of food to
be distributed by them personally
in the flooded districts.

The Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce has also opened a
subscription list among its mem-
bers.

Up to yesterday the Chamber
had collected \$3,000, the subscrib-
ers being as follows:

Mr. Li Yick Mui	\$1,000
Mr. Chau Yu Tong	500
Mr. Tang Siu Kin	500
Mr. Li Shing Kui	500
Other subscribers	500
Total	\$3,000

**CANTON CONTINUES
PREPARATIONS.**

**DEFENSIVE MEASURES
EXTENDED.**

Canton, July 7.
As a further precautionary
measure against an invasion by
Marshal Chiang, Gen. Heung Hon-
pin, Commander of the 2nd Army,
has been ordered to construct
fortifications along the suburbs
of the city, to be completed within
a fortnight.—Rensha.

Officials Back from Tour.

Canton, July 7.
Mr. Sun Fo, member of the State
Council, Mr. Eugene Chen, Foreign
Minister and Mr. Tang Yuch-liang,
representative of Marshal Feng
Yu-hsiang returned from Chung-
shan the day before yesterday.—
Rensha.

Wang Ching-wel: a Denial.

Canton, July 6.
The report that Mr. Wang Ching-
wei has departed for Hongkong, to
see General Chang Fat-kwai, ap-
pearing in Canton and Hongkong
papers, is untrue.

Mr. Wang has been in Canton all
the time. At first he intended to
go to Hongkong to see the
"Ironclad" General, but cancelled
his trip when he received a wire
from General Chang informing him
of his full recovery. General
Chang returned to Canton last
Sunday morning.—Central Press.

Changes in Kiangsi.

Canton, July 7.
The Government claims that a
letter has been received from Gen-
eral Chan Ming-shu informing the
southern leaders that the officers
of the Nineteenth Route armies
will maintain strict neutrality in
the Canton-Nanking dispute and
will concentrate on anti-bandit
work in Kiangsi.

Official circles here state that
General Chan's statements have
been confirmed by the movement
of the Nineteenth Route troops
from Kanchow to Kianfu, in the
interior of Kiangsi. General Chan
Ming-shu himself is in Kianfu,
and, owing to the grave possibility
of a general revival of Communist
disturbances, Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek is unable to send an
army to attack Kwangtung as he
originally contemplated.

Concerning the large contingent
of Nineteenth Route soldiers
which appeared in Tsyuling moun-
tains, in northern Kwangtung,
last week, official circles say that
some of these troops have since
surrendered to Canton.

A Kianfu letter tells the extra-
ordinary news that, last week,
Marshal Chiang summoned the
officers of the Nineteenth Route
Command and informed them that
if they followed the example of
General Chiang Kwang-nai and
resigned, all the troops would be
disarmed.

Chiang's Address.

Marshal Chiang has announced
the promotion of General Tsai Ting-
kai, officer commanding the 60th
Division, to succeed General
Chiang Kwang-nai, an Commander
of the First Army of the anti-
Communist expedition. The ap-
pointment has met with the gen-
eral approval of the Cantonese re-
giments in Kiangsi.

Addressing his troops at Kian-
fu yesterday, Marshal Chiang said
he was confident that the bandits
would be suppressed within two
months. He announced that a
general offensive on all fronts
would be organised on Friday.
The Cantonese regiments were told
that General Chiang Kwang-nai
was only on sick leave in Shang-
hai, where he would stay for two
months.

Fukienese Mobilize.

The Nanking Military Command
at Nanchang has informed the
Fukien Divisions, under Generals
Chan Chen and Liu Wooting, of
the grave possibility of a Com-
munist retreat from Kiangsi to
Fukien, once the Nanking forces
start the expedition in earnest.
The two Divisions are instructed
to mobilize to defend the Fukien-
Kiangsi frontier. A large con-
signment of arms and ammunition
(Continued on Page 11.)



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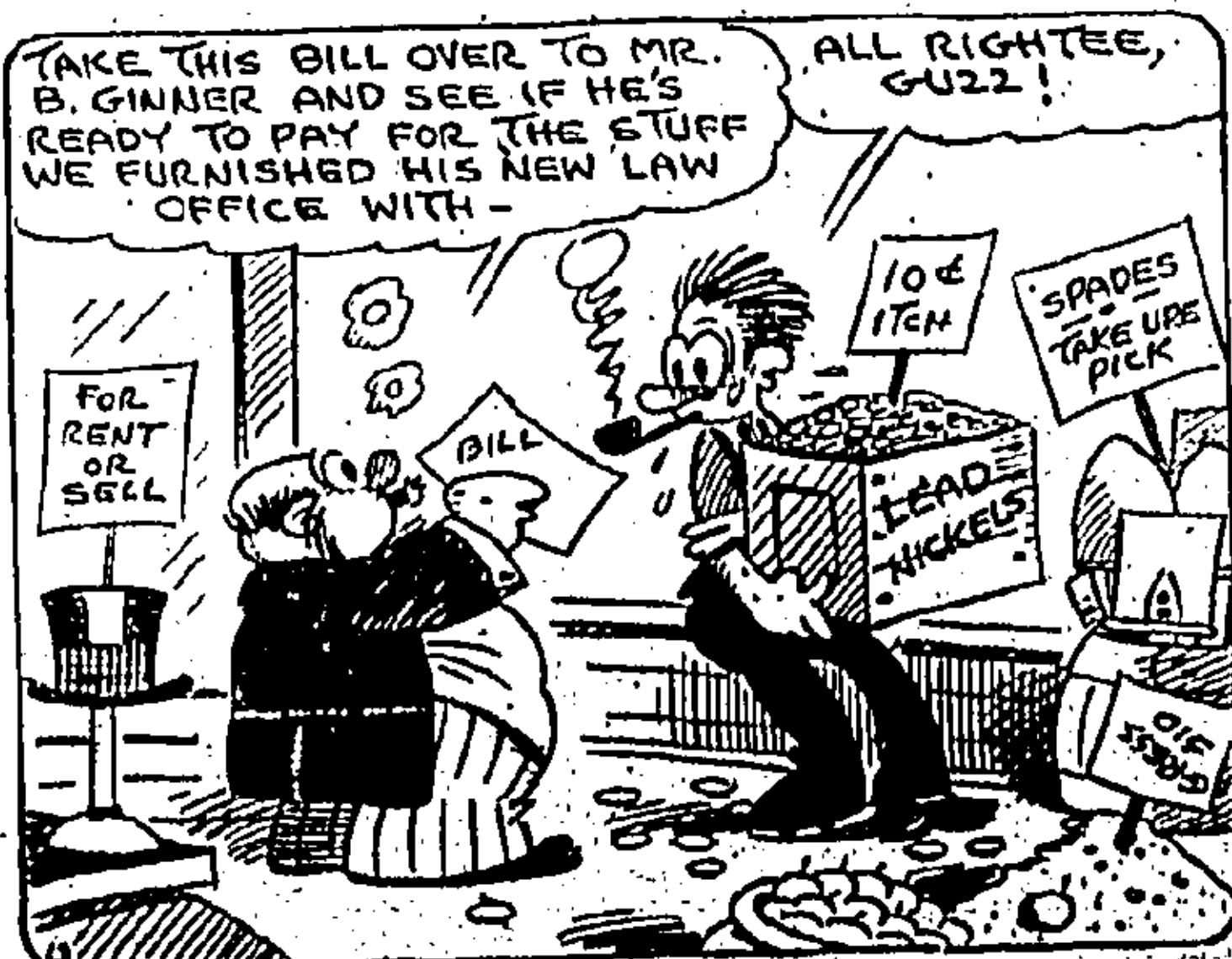
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Mr. James Robert Johnstone, of Hongkong, holder of several swimming records in both Shanghai and Hongkong, was married to Miss Maria Petrovna Drozdoff at the British Consulate in Shanghai recently.



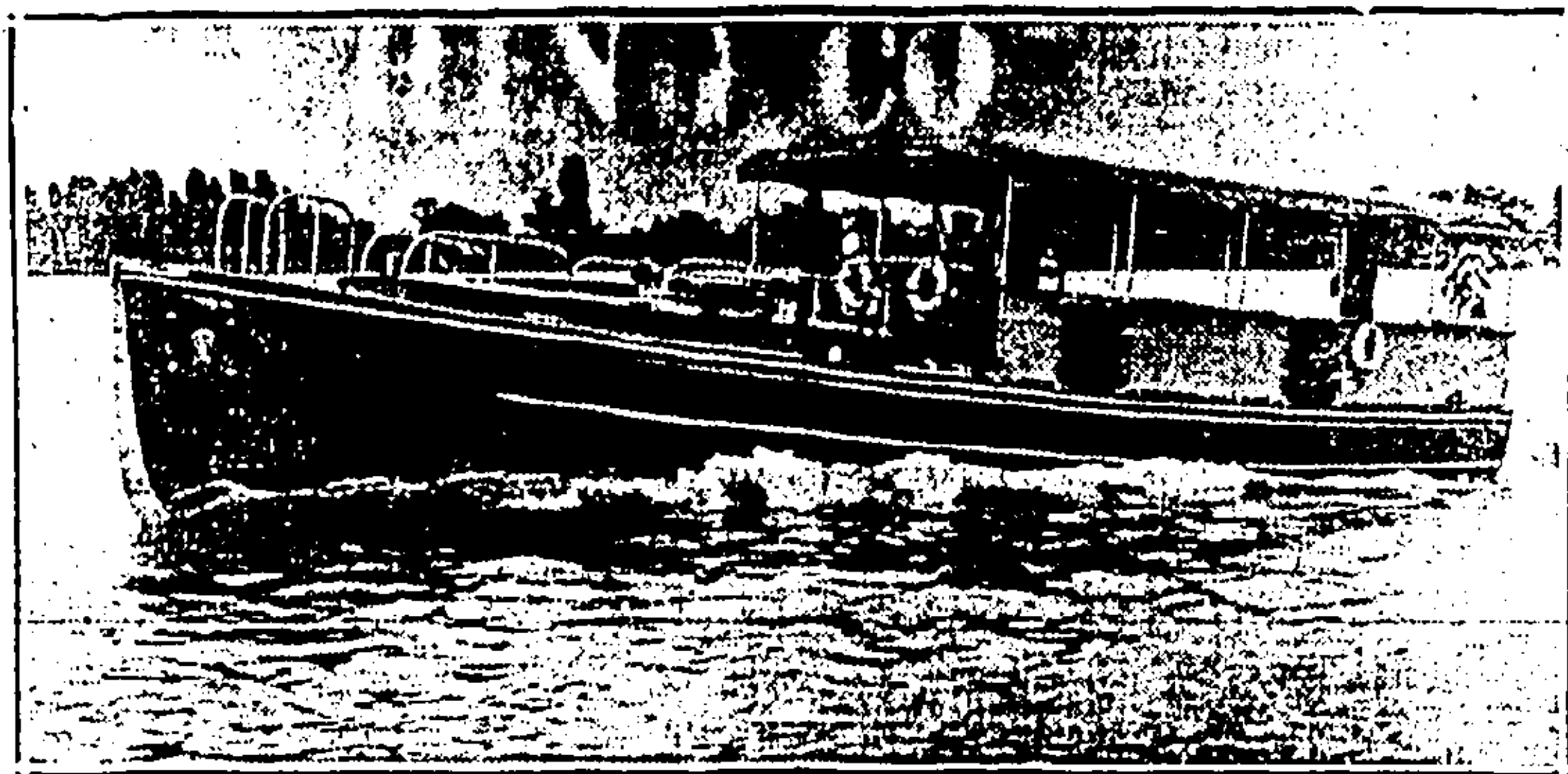
Mr. Reginald S. E. Buchan and his bride, Miss Angelica Piedra, daughter of the Cuban Minister, leaving St. Joseph's Cathedral Shanghai after their wedding.



Misses Connie Buchan, Victoria Burkhardt and Gloria at the Buchan Piedra wedding.



Miss Maureen Muleahy was married to Mr. Harold E. Wright at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai recently.



President Hoover's new launch for his Potomac excursions.



Dr. John Wu, adviser to the Shanghai Municipal Council, with Mrs. Wu and their children.

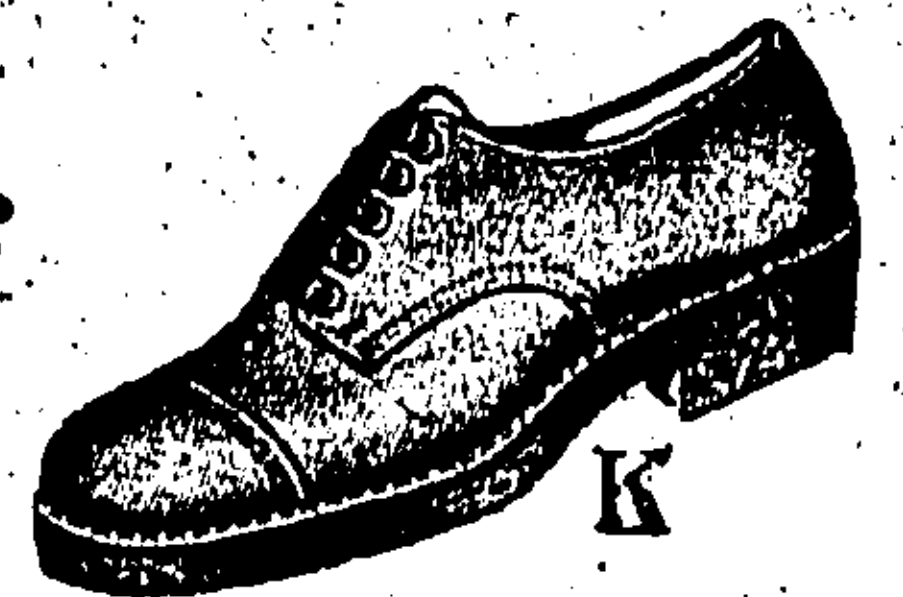


Snaps taken at the Millington Scout camp in Shanghai when the Association was presented with an historic pilot gun.



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on Friday, July 10th, 1931.

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THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who

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system. No matter what may be the cause, it is

almost universal, its symptoms are much the

same; the most prominent being sleeplessness,

loss of vitality, depression, nervousness,

and want of energy for all the ordinary

affairs of life. Now what is the cause of this

condition? It is a condition of increased vitality—vigour,

vital strength and energy to throw off these

undesirable feelings, and as it is a condition of

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energy, and as it is a condition of increased

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Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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300 Bags Cargo Rice.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household

Furniture.

On View from Wednesday,

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Southeast.—Pau Chung Street,

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N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kowloon City Road.

A large shed, and other buildings, now used by a monthly tenant for an automobile business, occupy part of the site. Allowing for a 60 ft. street from San Shan Road to Ma Hang Chung Road, and two 6 ft. screening lanes, the site is capable of subdivision into 88 house sites, 16' 4" x 69' 6" (end sites 17' 6" x 69' 6"). Such development is given as an example only; same would require removal of the existing buildings.

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WEATHER AGAIN A SPOILER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

KENT'S BOWLING WEAKNESS.

Fifth Successive Defeat.

Kent were by no means disgraced at Tunbridge Wells. They set Sussex the task of scoring over 300 runs in the fourth innings to win, and the visitors, thanks largely to their skipper, who obtained his sixth century of the season, proved capable of the performance, again demonstrating the weakness of the Kent attack, which seems to be Titch Freeman and little else.

Kent batted first, scored 258

runs, Tate taking 5 for 77.

Sussex replied with 271, to which Duleepinji contributed 91, while Freeman took much punishment, his eight wickets costing 150 runs. Ames made a bright 112 in Kent's second innings, which closed at 326, and Sussex won with 316 for 3 wickets, Duleepinji scoring 127.

MIDDLESEX FAIL.

Plenty of Rain at Manchester.

When the weather is unfavourable to cricket, Manchester is seldom out of the wet belt. Only an innings each was possible in the match between Lancashire and Middlesex, the home team winning on the first innings, scoring 323 against Middlesex's 164. Iddon hit 137 runs for Lancashire.

GLOUCESTER ROBBED.

Fine Effort by Young Bakewell.

Although rain upset things, Gloucester seemed well set for victory over Northamptonshire, until Bakewell stepped into the breach.

Declaring with nine wickets down and 453 runs on the board, following a hard-hitting display by Duggs who made 165, Gloucester dismissed Northants for 150 and enforced the follow-on. In their second innings, Bakewell batted brilliantly for 134 and the game was saved. He scored his runs out of 229 for 4 wickets, Northants still needing 74 runs to avoid an innings defeat when stumps were drawn.

MACAULAY'S BENEFIT.

Yorkshire Too Good For Surrey.

Yorkshire's brilliant all-round form of late proved too much for Surrey, who lost by an innings and 55 runs.

Surrey made 165 (Bowes, 6 for 53), which Yorkshire replied with 281 for 4 wickets (declared), Leyland making 124.

Surrey collapsed, the last

wicket falling at 61. Verity bowled brilliantly to return an analysis of 6 wickets for 11 runs, while Bowes took the other four for 32 runs.

LEICESTER LUCKY.

Poor Batting Against Derbyshire.

Leicester were fortunate to escape defeat at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Derby had first lease of the wicket and scored 219 runs. Leicester were all out for 79, Slater taking 5 for 23.

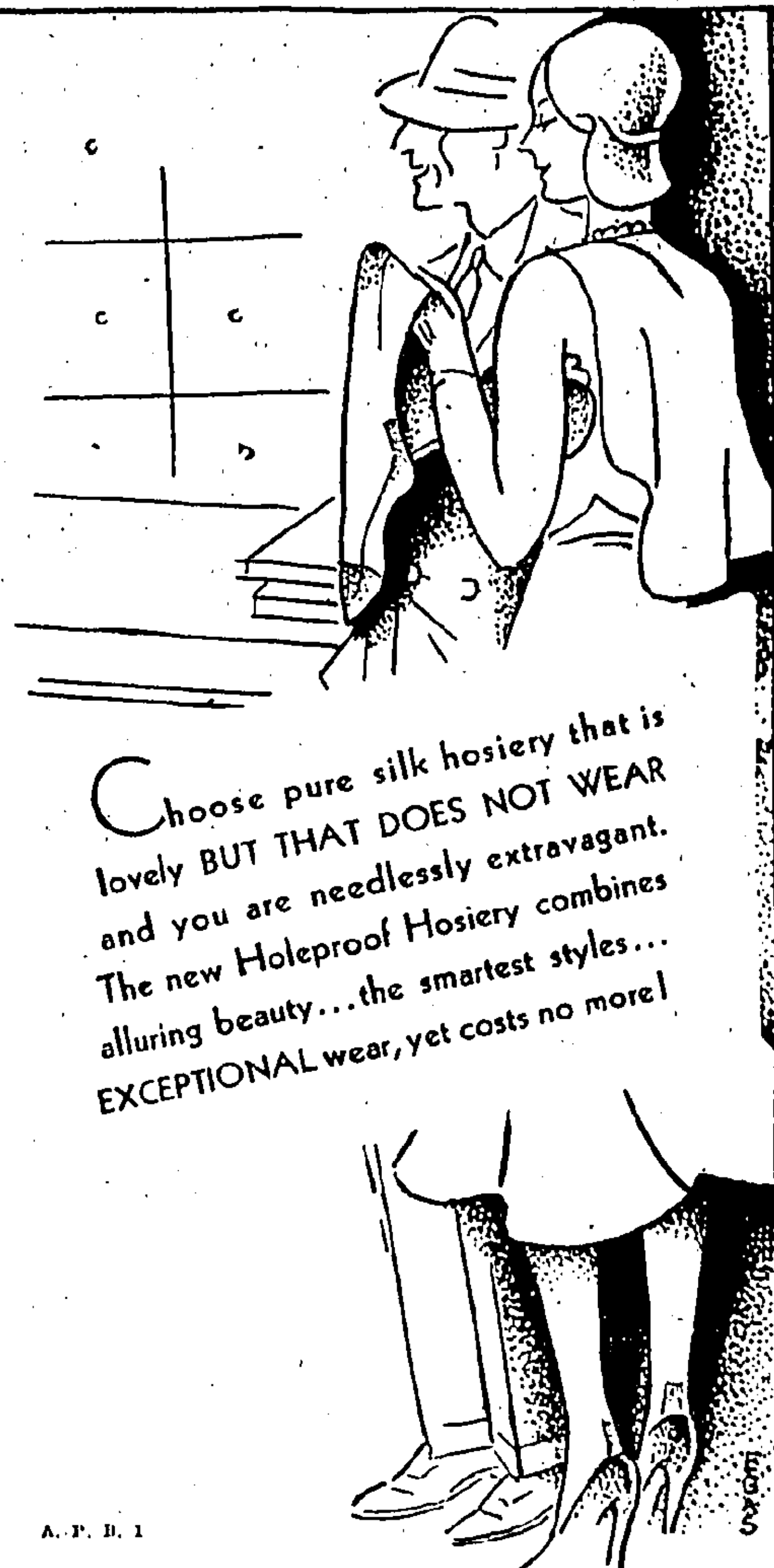
The wicket was in a wretched state by this time and 7 Derby wickets fell for 69 runs, when a declaration was made, Leicester scoring only 44 runs for 5 wickets in the closing stages.

WARWICK ON TOP.

Another Rain-Spott Game.

A score of 218 was sufficient to gain first innings points for Warwick at Birmingham, Worcester being dismissed for 117, thanks to Paine, who took 6 wickets for 42 runs.

Warwick declared in their second innings at 165 for 6 and Worcester made 155 for 4 wickets to save the game.



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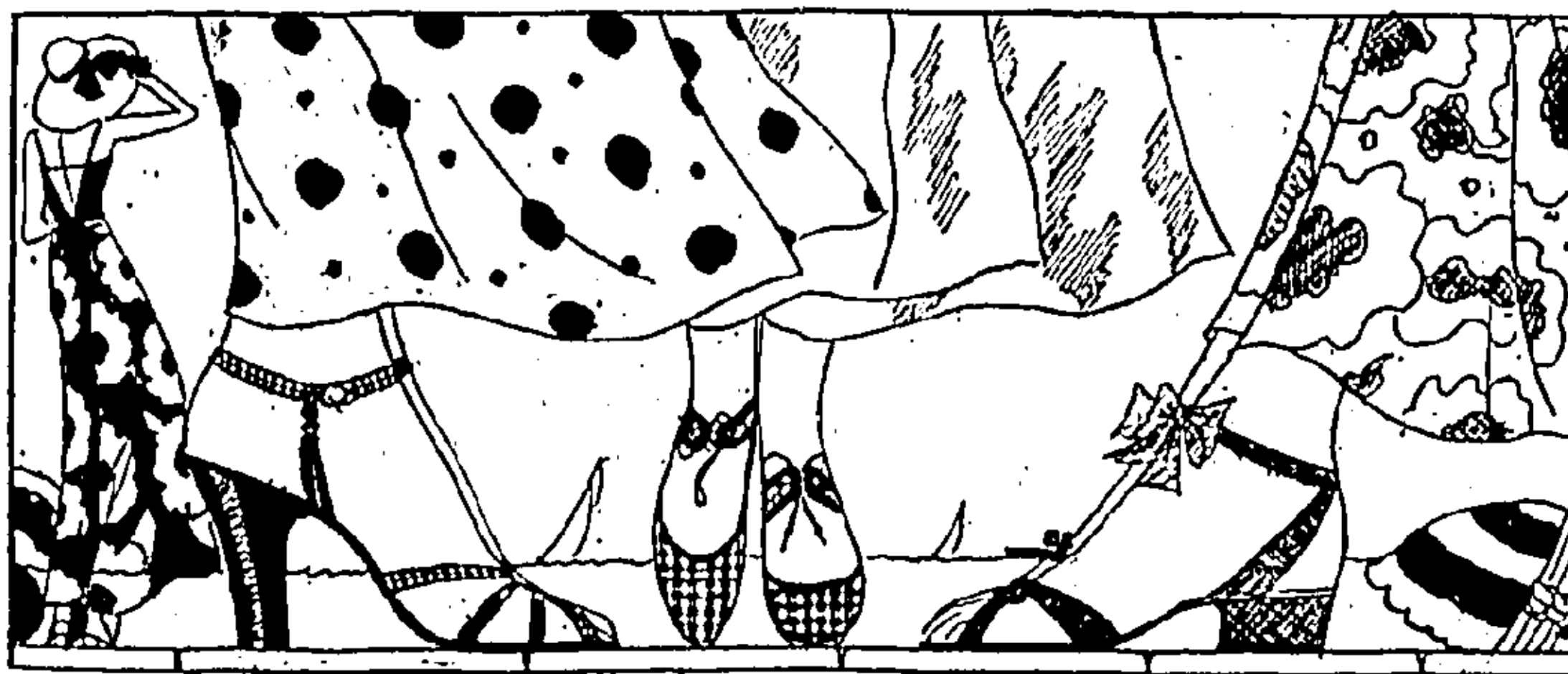
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TOILET NECESSITIES.

On Perfumes and Other Things.

It's a far cry from the salve cones of ancient Egypt to the beauty bath of present times, but having a few essentials such as soap and Eau de Cologne, the queens of Upper and Lower Egypt were actually not much worse off than their modern sisters.

A queer custom in the land of the pharaohs was the manufacture of salve cones such as are still in vogue with twentieth century Nubians.

Sheep tallow had to be thoroughly chewed for this purpose, and when sufficiently soft placed on the head, the tropical sun doing the rest. Streamlets of molten tallow ran down the neck and temples after such a procedure, whether to the delight or otherwise of the wearer is not now ascertainable.

A very mysterious substance in the eyes of the Ancients was ambergris, which appeared as if from nowhere, floating in tropical seas. To-day we know that it is merely a morbid secretion of the sperm whale, but nevertheless it is valued very highly by perfumers, and quite a nice fortune awaits him who is lucky enough to secure one of the larger pieces sometimes found in Southern seas.

One of the products unknown in ancient Egypt is Attar of Rose, the invention—or shall we say discovery?—of Emperor Jehangir's wife, the beautiful Nur-Jehan. Walking in the palace garden on the day of her marriage—so the story goes—she saw some film-like substance on the surface of a water tank. This tank had been filled with perfumed water obtained by the immersion of Damask Roses, and the Empress found on examination that the scent of the freshly discovered substance was far stronger and more lasting than that of ordinary rose-water.

There is another toilet necessity, which is appreciated by cultured people all over the globe: Eau de Cologne. It was first heard of in the closing years of the 17th century under the name of aqua admirabilis—later on Eau admirable de Cologne, whence its present designation. Eau de Cologne is manufactured to-day by a number of firms, familiar among them, the House of "4711". Who indeed would not already have heard of the delightful "4711" Eau de Cologne with the Blue and Gold Label—and used it ever and ever again in bath and toilet water, as

a deodorant and a fragrant refreshment? And so the history of cosmetics is full of strange things, of romance and adventure, bound up with human hopes and love and happiness to a greater extent than anything else in a bewildering world.

A Dainty Frock.



Summer weather brings out the prints. Evening gowns of cool colour in sheer chiffons seem suited perfectly to the soft moonlight and sweet music of the dance. One of the prettiest of dance dresses, pictured here, has a mint green background with soft brown flowers shading from a medium brown to the softest tint of beige. It has tiny straps over the shoulders and no back to speak of. A huge flower of the chiffon is placed high at one side of the back and the skirt is tiered and reaches to the floor.

BEAUTY HINTS.

(By Alicia Hart.)

If you have ever had a close-up view of a thoroughbred horse you must have admired the proud carriage of his head.

Fine ladies, unlike fine horses, often neglect this aspect of beauty.

If you carry your neck and shoulders right and your chin high, you have a head start on beauty!

Slit shoulders and rounded shoulders are no benefit to anyone. You can shake them and change them, if you will. The secret is to straighten out your spine and stretch it and limber up your shoulders.

Lie flat on the floor and wriggle about on your spine, the way a dog or cat wriggles when he wakes up and stretches.

Then, actually stretch your whole body, arms, legs, alone and then all at once to see just how long you can make yourself.

Next, see if you can get every portion of your spine flat on the floor at the same time. You should be able to. Many adults, however, have what we call away-back on a horse, meaning that the spine curves inward.

Learn to straighten out your spine and see how your head and chin come up! You will feel 10 years younger, also, which is no mean trick.

If your spine doesn't touch the floor all along, teach it by slow degrees. This is the way:

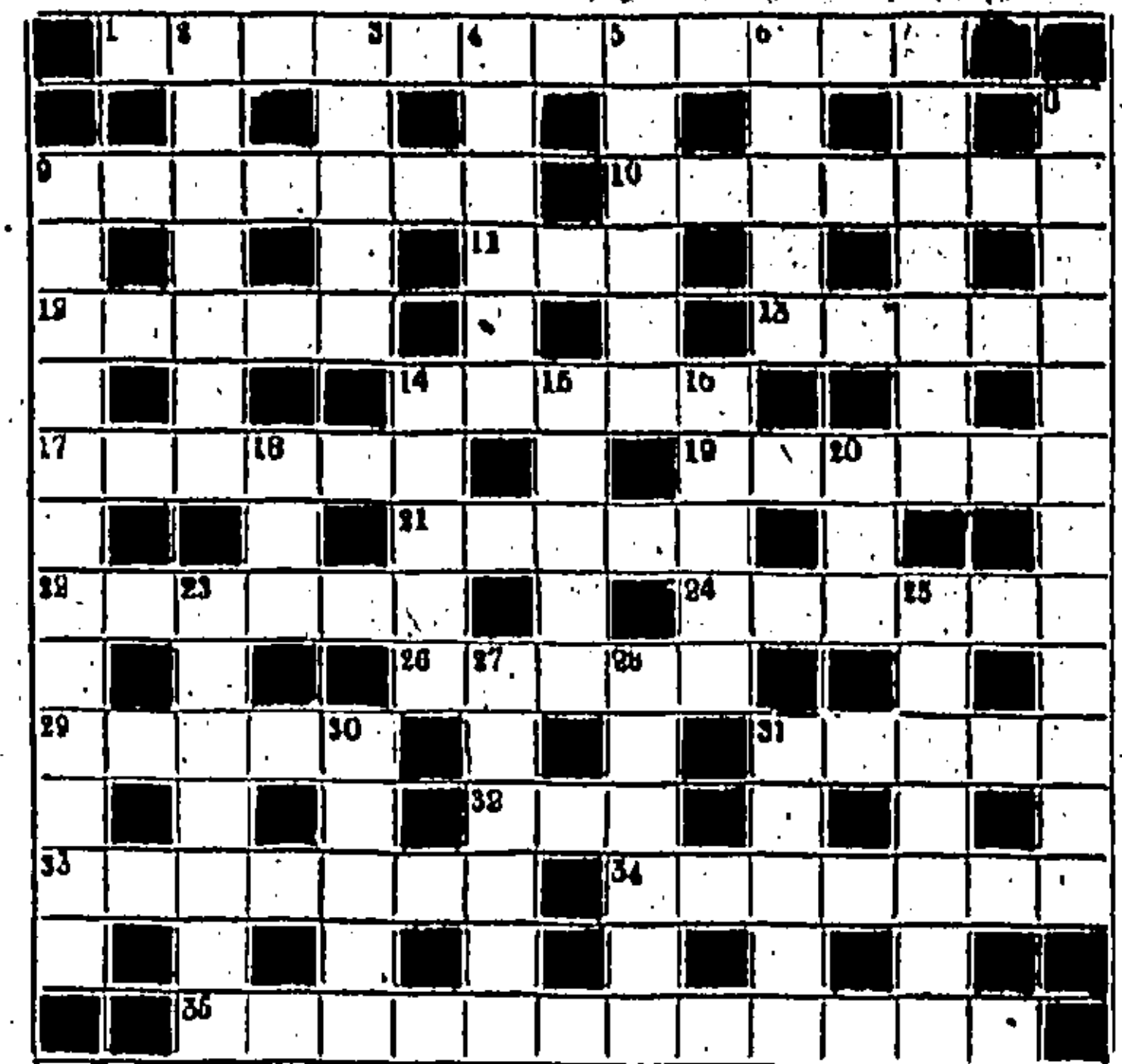
1. Raise both knees as much as you need to in order to have that curved portion of your spine reach the floor. At first you may have to put your hands behind your head and raise your head up too to reach the floor with your back flat against it.

2. When your spine does lie flat, then try letting your head back against the floor and try lowering both your feet until they too are flat.

3. You may find that your back curves off the floor the minute you let your feet down. Then raise your knees again, flatten your back out, and reach down and put your hands around your knees.

4. Now begin the rocking exercise which reaches every portion of the spine. This consists of holding the knees tightly with your hands and rocking back with your head against the floor and up into a sitting position, then back again. Rock back and forth this way 10 times each morning and 10 times again at night and see how it straightens your spine.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 For children only. Any sort will do to start. Finishes at ten.
- 9 Being unsocialized.
- 10 Describes the action of a knife.
- 11 I'm sorry Maria is so short with you here.
- 12 Sometimes offered as an alternative to a coconut.
- 13 He is quite wrapped up in this girl.
- 14 Oh! I see, at the end of the short street, a person of great fortune.
- 17 Assert.
- 19 An exemplar of uprightness.
- 21 It is rather more than a pity that this dutiful conduct is out of fashion.
- 22 Put your best leg foremost in a smooth musical manner.
- 24 Two writing implements in one, apparently.
- 26 A rising agency.
- 29 A baker's necessities from the sound of it.
- 31 These meet daily at meals.
- 32 Call it a day, and be done.
- 33 There is a wise man in the outskirts of this Dorsetshire town.
- 34 The goddess of war and wisdom.
- 35 Although no politician, throwing off plenty of gas.

Down

- 2 Quite against the law, of course, but I am supported by a topsyturvy measure.
- 3 Not so damp.
- 4 I am sorry.
- 5 Soda, for instance.
- 6 Torment—with a considerable degree of comfort.
- 7 Not at all.
- 8 Where the gentleman in the song

- was bound for in the morning.
- 9 "I enclose bass" to promote a friendly spirit (anag.).
- 14 The pose of the Indian soldier has been rather disturbed.
- 15 Here we have modern entertainment from old Roman works.
- 16 This below ground—I see, is very obscure.
- 18 The time element in any mineral.
- 20 If he—well women will adore him.
- 23 Better get this out of hand before it goes off.
- 25 Strive that doesn't hurt a soldier.
- 27 You can have the diagram, Rodney, if you send early (hidden).
- 28 Blocks the line of play.
- 30 Useful to a pilgrim and essential to an employer.
- 31 A type of garment uniformly worn.

Yesterday's Solution

MENDICANT VAGABOND
LIONEL CHICHESTER
RIGOLETTO RIGOLETTO
HANS IN THE HAT
DUNDEE DUNDEE
UNGUENT COACHED
MURDERER MURDERER
ROCKIN' A ROCKIN'
BURY BURY
ERASED ERASED
LATHER LATHER
SHOOT SHOOT

STICKERS

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Can you fill in nine digits, in place of the question marks, in such a way that the number formed by the first three will be one-third of the last three and the central three the result of subtracting the first three from the last three?

DEATH DIVE AT PAGEANT.

A BROKEN WING.

London, June 15.

Mr. G. Murray, of the Brookland School of Flying, Surrey, was killed while flying at an air pageant at Cambridge on Saturday.

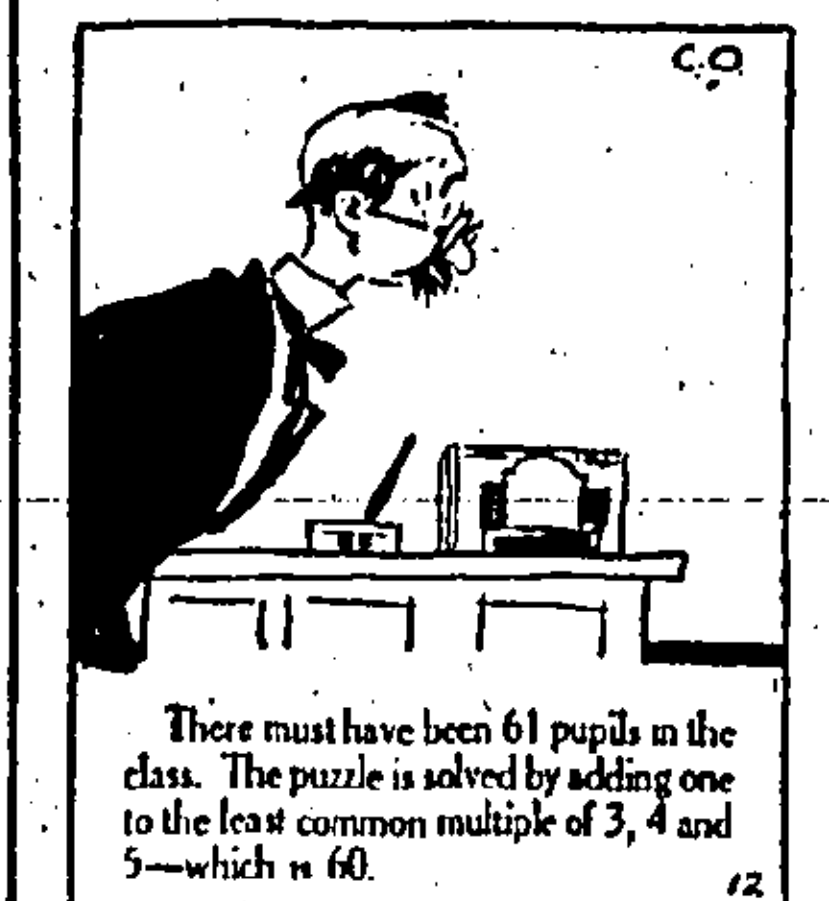
In the presence of a large crowd, the pilot had been carrying out a number of "stunts," and at the time of the accident was diving to the ground after a spin.

When about 100 feet from the earth one of his wings crumpled up, and pieces fell to the ground. The remainder curved round the machine, which turned over two or three times and fell to the ground with great force.

Murray, who was badly injured, was conscious when extricated, but died shortly after being admitted to hospital.

The accident brought the meeting to an abrupt close.

Yesterday's Solution



THE KING WATCHES A FIRE.

600-YEAR-OLD OAK BURNT.

The King and Queen, while motoring through Windsor Great Park on June 14, stopped to watch one of the great oaks on fire. The King immediately asked the cause of the outbreak. On being told that it was probably due to picknickers setting fire to rubbish in the cause of tidiness he expressed regret that such a fine old tree—it was 600 years old—should perish in such a way. Park woodmen fought the flames. The tree burned furiously all the afternoon and evening, and finally crashed to the ground.

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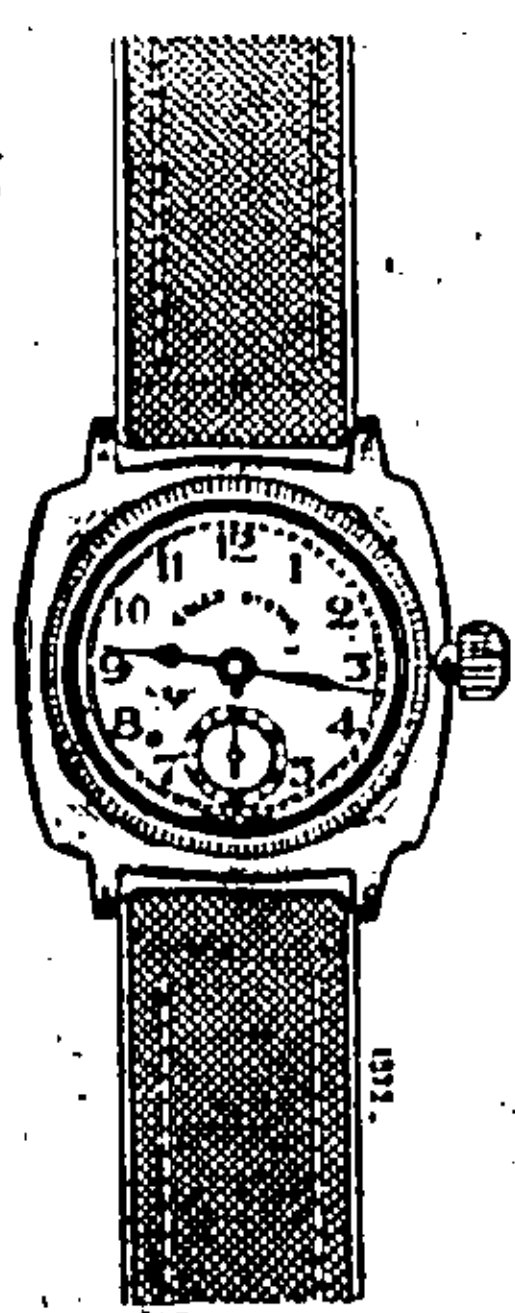
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A CRISIS AVERTED.

Fears that President Hoover's moratorium proposals might prove an empty gesture because of French unwillingness to co-operate have happily been dissipated. Thanks to a new formula submitted by the United States, Washington has been able to announce that all the creditor nations have accepted the proposals in principle. Certain technical points are to be referred to experts, but there now seems no likelihood of any further hitch. The agreement reached will cause a sigh of relief, not only in Europe but throughout the world, for, in the breathing-space provided by the moratorium, there will be great opportunities opened up in the way of a much-needed economic revival. Germany, of course, will find the greatest relief of all, for, without the slightest doubt, this moratorium plan has matured just at a moment when, without it, grave developments would have occurred in that country, with possibly disastrous repercussions in Europe and throughout the world generally. When, some weeks ago, German statesmen visited England, it was pertinently remarked by one of the British political reviews that they did not make the trip in the hope of persuading Britain to toss them half-crowns in the shape of unilateral concessions in the matter of reparation payments. But, added the commentator, concessions there would have to be, and, in the last resort they could only come from America. What has since happened has revealed on the part of the United States a somewhat belated but none the less welcome recognition of the seriousness of the situation into which the whole world was drifting.

Whilst doubts have been expressed in some quarters as to the real plight of Germany, there is now no ground for doubting the fact that her position has latterly been going steadily from bad to worse. She has struggled to pay her reparations and has succeeded only at the cost of intensifying the strain and the hardships of the general economic depression. Let

us look for a moment at the facts. In the last eighteen months, the German unemployment figures have risen from a million and a quarter to something like four millions. Such public relief as can be afforded scarcely provides the workless with a subsistence dole. The wages of those in work have been drastically cut, as also have the salaries of the middle classes. Taxes press heavily, if unevenly, on all. The Reich Budget deficit is in the neighbourhood of £28,000,000, the unemployment insurance fund deficit is £20,000,000, and another £20,000,000 and more is wanted for the special relief and unemployment schemes. Not only so, but the Government has recently announced a new batch of burdens, of which the most formidable is a "crisis tax," graded according to classes.

The political effects of these developments are seen in the growth of Hitlerism and Communism. As a British writer has observed, the Nazis and the "Reds" need no recruiting sermons; despair and rage have been sweeping the country into their ranks. The poverty of Germany has been fomenting militarism in the Reich. The bellicosity of Herr Hitler and his rapidly growing host may have its comic side, but it does not make the French laugh, and, unfortunately, it has strengthened their belief in armaments to meet what they say is a danger across the Rhine. The collapse of Germany, civil war, a dictatorship, or even a Government of the extreme Right would have brought no relief; it would have practically smashed the Disarmament Conference to pieces, and made the "tribute" harder to exact. In this connexion, let it be remembered that one of Hitler's henchmen, in a recent speech, said the Nazis had no intention of carrying out promises given by the present rulers of Germany. Let them, he said, borrow as much as they liked; their successors would pay nothing back. Vain talk perhaps, but sufficiently serious to be taken note of. Happily, the situation has now been eased, thanks to the moratorium plan. On the general question, we are quite in agreement with a writer who recently asserted that the war debts and reparations are a curse, economically and politically. They have long since ceased to connote justice or retribution, if indeed they ever did, either to payers or receivers. They have inflicted more hardship and misery on the innocent than on the guilty; they have bred bad blood between nation and nation. We can only hope that one result of the year's operation of the moratorium will be a unanimous agreement to wipe the whole lot off the slate, once and for all.

The Korean Outrages.

From very small beginnings, the anti-Chinese manifestations in Korea have flared up into a conflagration of serious dimensions. Hundreds of Chinese have been killed or maimed in places far from the original centre of grievance, forming a feature of the disturbances which requires some elucidation and which the *Nichi Nichi* in a strong leading article, declares to be "a disgrace to the Japanese Empire." Nothing, but the most vigorous action by the Japanese authorities can avert still graver developments, and as yet the only measure appears to be the obvious one of affording refuge for terror-stricken Chinese citizens of Korean towns. The incidents or series of incidents convey a deplorable story. Murders and brutalities on such a scale could never have happened but for unpreparedness on the part of local officials. Anti-Chinese feeling must surely have been, for some reason and for some time, smouldering steadily to produce such a widespread and organised campaign of butchery so swiftly upon a minor, though sufficiently unpleasant, incident in Chinese territory. Further border incidents might have occurred without provoking surprise, but the

DAY BY DAY

THE DESERVING POOR ARE AMONG THOSE WHO ARE BURDENED TO PAY THE COSTS OF CARING FOR THE UNDESERVING POOR.—Herbert Spencer.

The Empress of Japan is due from Shanghai on Friday at 7 a.m.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The body of a Chinese named Ip Ping, who committed suicide by cutting his throat at 103, Main Street, Shaokwan, has been removed to the Public Mortuary by the police.

Accidentally upsetting a pot of boiling water over herself, Luk Chuen-hoi, a 13-year-old girl, residing at 6, Ki Chung Street, was badly scalded in the chest and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Suffering from injuries to his head received through falling from the third floor to the second floor of a new house in Fuk Hing Street, a coolie Lam Pat, aged 23 of 141, Ki Lung Street, was removed to the Kwong Hospital in a serious condition.

Wong Fun, aged 30, a coolie, who attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour opposite the British American Tobacco Factory at Wanchai, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital after being rescued by a special guard, Mohamed Khan.

The man who was arrested in connexion with the attempted armed robbery at 27, North Street, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with complicity. The defendant was remanded for 48 hours for enquiries.

Removed to the Government Civil Hospital on June 28 last suffering from scalds received on board the s.s. Hong Pheng, a passenger by the vessel from Singapore died as a result of his injuries yesterday. The man, Li Sam, was stated to have been 41 years of age.

Through falling from a house in Conduit Road, a Chinese apprentice painter, Choi Yee-hing, who was at work on the premises, suffered injuries to his face and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. He is stated to have fallen from a height of 30 feet.

grave outrages in Seoul and Pingyang are not so easily explained. It is difficult to believe that the Wangpaoshan incident alone accounts for the assembly of a mob of five thousand people in a place like Pingyang with the design of rounding up the whole of the Chinese population and working methodically if frenziedly to that end. It is difficult to believe that Wangpaoshan explains all; or that the local authorities had no inkling of impending trouble before mob law reigned supreme. Happily Japanese public opinion has already seen that the violence of the Korean outbreak demands immediate and effective repressive steps and has made no effort to justify the Koreans in any way. The Nanking Government has lodged a strong protest with the Tokyo Government, who will doubtless undertake to discharge their duty of punishing the guilty fairly, firmly and fearlessly.

Diary of an Onlooker in France.

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON. France.

NOW is the season when visitors abound. Shipload after shipload are thrown upon the French shore and packed in trains for Paris. Almost every country has a trade that stands surprisingly high on the list of revenue-producing national occupations. Thus some writer, given to exaggeration, might, on discovering Hollywood, describe the movies as the "backbone" of the United States. In the same way it is easy to pen the statement that France depends upon the sightseer. France, of course, depends on itself, and not on its "paying guests." It is just because France has discovered an agreeable philosophy of living that it attracts the men and women of other nations. They like to find the secret of France. It is an open secret.

Put in a few words, the secret of France is: excess in nothing. Moderation is the chief characteristic of the French. They work hard, but not too hard. They are ambitious, but only mildly so. They build up businesses, but take care to keep them within bounds. They do not aim at being rich, but only at having a little competence. Doubtless one could show that there have been post-war changes. France has become more material in its outlook. Though M. Tardieu is trying to redress the balance, it has somewhat neglected agriculture in favour of industry. Its industrial enterprises have not always been restricted to manageable family concerns, but have been developed on perpendicular and horizontal economic lines. At the same time among smaller folk there has been a tendency to adopt get-rich-quick methods.

Nevertheless, the average French citizen is very much what he has always been. He performs his functions conscientiously, but he will not be driven. He must be given leisure to enjoy everything which comes within his means. He does not expect to rise to great heights, but he does expect to have the possibility of saving and of obtaining a pension at a comparatively early age, when he will retire to the country, and, in the phrase of Voltaire, cultivate his garden.

It is surely the spectacle of this smiling life in the pleasant land of France that draws visitors who are accustomed at home to a more strenuous existence. There are others who have heard of certain hectic quarters of the capital; quarters in which, according to the legend, there is an unceasing round of merriment. A factitious gaiety of this kind is indeed provided for the tripper, but, despite the disproportionate publicity it obtains, it is emphatically not French in any typical sense, and it is foreign to the cosmopolitan haunts of Paris. The real France produces on the traveller, as well as on the resident, an impression of placid happiness. There is uncommonly little misery. There is work for all, and there is play for all. There is a quiet enjoyment of good things, and there is no desperate putting forth of useless efforts.

The sunny streets, the handsome monuments, some new like the Opera, others old like the Palais de Justice, the crooked, narrow ways of the Marais, the broad highway of the boulevards, the umbrageous corners of the gardens such

as the Tuileries and the Luxembourg, are a perpetual delight to the visitor who comes to see the authentic Paris. Every year, in this season of visitors, I find myself looking with new interest on the elegant facades of the Louvre, the low dome of the Institut de France, the towers of Notre-Dame, the thin spire of the Sainte-Chapelle; and I spare an hour or two to browse among the book boxes of the quays, and to watch the barges moving on the thirty-bridged river; and I walk from the statue of Arc de Triomphe to the well-planned magnificent park of the Bois de Boulogne, or, in the opposite direction, down the splendid Champs-Elysees to the Place de la Concorde.

The Champs-Elysees has been transformed; it is now full of expensive hotels and show windows for automobiles; yet it remains the most wonderful thoroughfare in the world. That, you will say, is merely a personal opinion; it is, indeed, my opinion, but it is shared by many competent judges. The road itself is beautifully built—the best of the eight avenues which converge at the Etoile—and there are green gardens on either hand. The Place de la Concorde is an immense space in which stand the obelisk and fountains, and around which are statues representing the principal cities of France. Across the bridge is the Palais Bourbon, the meeting place of the deputies; and opposite the Chambre des Deputes, at the end of the rue Royale, is a similar temple-like building with Grecian pillars.

If one began to enumerate the thoroughfares and edifices of Paris one would be tempted to write at undue length. The immediate point is that this influx of visitors causes even an old Parisian like myself again to survey the city, which is at once historical and modern, and to find new beauties in familiar objects.

Naturally Paris caters to these visitors of all nationalities. An immense quantity of fancy articles is carried out of the country. I do not know the statistics, but I should say that there are in Paris more hotels and restaurants than in any other city of similar size. These purchases by foreigners, whether of food, lodgings, or of things to take back home, are called by the economists "invisible exports." The term is expressive enough; and these invisible exports make up for the deficit in France's commercial balance sheet. It is of great importance to France that visitors should take not only a sentimental interest in Paris and the provinces, but that they should leave behind them substantial sums of money.

No wonder, therefore, the Government decided a short time ago to appoint an undersecretary for tourism. It is the business of this undersecretary to co-ordinate the various attempts to bring visitors into the country, and to see that when they are once in they shall be properly entertained, and so depart satisfied.

But if the goods bought by visitors are called "invisible exports," the visitors themselves are the most "visible" of "visible imports." They are conspicuous everywhere in these summer months. Under the arcades of the rue de Rivoli the unmistakable American voice is heard; and in the tea rooms of the fashionable hotels the no less unmistakable English voice rises. Or, in the rue de la Paix, one may come upon a party of Germans—Germans of the caricatural kind, with green brushes decorating their hats, shorts exposing their knees, and huge alpenstocks in their hands—surveying the Colonne Vendome.

There is no country which does not send its contingent. There are the Scandinavians and the Balkanics. There are travellers from the Near and the Far East.

This year should be a banner year. The Colonial Exhibition adds many exotic notes to a city that already has exotic aspects. The streets of Paris as well as the ways of the exhibition which is situated in the Bois de Vincennes, are more than ever filled with strange faces.

Some are the faces of colonials. In North Africa, France controls Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia. French Western Africa stretches from Rio de Oro to British Nigeria, and although in some cases these colonies are separated from each other on the coast, they are united by the common hinterland of the curve formed by the Niger. There are Senegal, the French Sudan, the Upper Volta, Gambia, the Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Nigeria, and Mauritania. French Togoland is administered under a mandate. Equatorial Africa is not a negligible domain for France. It stretches from the Atlantic to Egypt, from Tunisia to the Congo, and covers four times the area of

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"Be sure and make 'em the same size. We're going to see who can make his last the longest."

DR. UTTLEY AGAIN QUESTIONED.**MR. JENKIN ON ABSENCE OF FULL NOTES.****THE MURDER TRIAL.**

Dr. K. Uttley gave evidence at the resumed second hearing of the Yumutai murder case this morning at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury. Dr. Uttley is the last witness for the Crown, the remainder of the witnesses having been heard yesterday.

Dr. Uttley said at the post mortem his examination gave him the impression that the ligature had been applied before death, but he had since looked up the authorities on the point, as the result of which he agreed that two symptoms he noted which caused him to come to that decision could exist if the ligature was applied within two hours after death.

He continued that he came to his former decision, among other things, because the skin underneath the ligature was whitened and the blood had been pressed out. Internally, the tissues were damaged and one of the muscles immediately underneath the ligature was bruised. Also, the skin immediately underneath the ligature was thinned.

Strangulation the Cause.

Continuing, Dr. Uttley said congestion of the face was possible in cases of strangulation, but he did not find it in the present case and it was not an important point. There was no sign of any disease and, in his opinion, the head wound had nothing to do with the death. It might have caused unconsciousness, but, in his opinion, unconsciousness did not result. He added that he did not think strangulation was instantaneous, but was a matter of moments.

Mr. Fitzroy: When you made this post mortem examination had you any doubt in your mind as to the cause of death? I had no doubt at all that the man died by strangulation.

Have you any doubt now?—No doubt at all.

Prior to commencing his cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin said:—We both have a duty to perform in this matter and cross-examination may be unpleasant for both of us. You won't take it personally in any shape of form, will you?—Oh no.

Dr. Uttley agreed that a post mortem examination should be very carefully conducted and that it was imperative to make the fullest investigations and notes in the event of any person, subsequently charged, desiring to adduce medical evidence on his own behalf.

Replying to a question, Dr. Uttley said that he did not make full and careful notes.

Admitted Lapse.

Mr. Jenkin:—How do you excuse your conduct?—I made a full and careful examination and I was perfectly satisfied that this man died by strangulation.

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, but you also want to be satisfied. How do you excuse your self-admitted lapse?—I don't see that I need answer that question.

Witness said that since the date of the alleged murder he had performed about 700 post mortem examinations.

Mr. Jenkin:—I put it to you it is obvious that unless you make full and careful notes for refreshing your own memory, leaving out other doctors, you must get confused as to what you observed if you rely entirely on your memory?—Murder cases are not very common and I can remember points about them.

How did you know this was a murder case?—I thought it was either murder or death by violence, and I don't get many of them.

The case is proceeding.

THEFT OF CUFF LINKS.**CHINESE GETS MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT.**

Convicted on a charge of having stolen a pair of cuff links from a dwelling house in Sai Tau village, a man named Chau Tai-kwai was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The owner of the links, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, said he missed a shirt about the beginning of June. It was subsequently found on the roof of his house, done up in a ball. The cuff links were, however, missing.

A Chinese detective said he arrested the defendant on information received from a pawn-broker, in the street. The defendant was searched at the station, and the links and nineteen cents were found on him.

The defendant asserted that he picked the links up on the hillside, whether he had gone to collect herbs.

MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL.**DEFINITELY FIXED FOR NEXT MONTH.**

At a meeting of the committee organising the forthcoming Motor Cycle Reliability Trial, held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday evening, it was announced that the Inspector General of Police has given permission for the desired course to be used. It may be mentioned that a slight modification of the original course has been agreed upon, following an inspection by members of the committee.

The Trial takes place on August 3rd, and entry forms and full particulars will be available shortly. Intending competitors should note that they will not be allowed to ride over the "No Motors" sections of the course beforehand, but they are advised to make themselves familiar with the route.

Advertisements will appear to-morrow stating where the entry forms may be obtained, and those intending to compete are particularly requested to send in entries as early as possible, thus greatly assisting the committee. Silver cups will be awarded in both the solo and team classes, and it is anticipated that a large number of motor cycling enthusiasts will compete for the various trophies.

STOCK AND SHARE HANDBOOK.**VALUABLE INFORMATION ON CHINA CO'S.**

Business men generally, and the investing public in particular, will welcome the 1931 edition of the China Stock and Share Handbook, compiled by C. R. Maguire and published by the North China Daily News and Herald, Ltd., Shanghai. It sells at \$8.

Comprising close on 300 pages, strongly bound in stiff covers, this invaluable publication gives particulars of scores of leading companies in the Far East, the data being well classified for easy reference. The profits, reserves, dividends, high and low share quotations and a wealth of other essential information is given in tabulated form, thus facilitating comparisons with previous years and showing at a glance the standing of the various concerns.

This year, at the request of a number of investors in Chinese Government Loans, a number of pages has been devoted to the more important loan agreements—information of a decidedly useful character. All in all, the Handbook is one which should find a place in every business office.

YOUTH ROBS HIS MOTHER.**BOUND OVER FOR THEFT OF JEWELLERY.**

Admitting a charge of stealing jewellery to the total of \$30 from his mother, a young Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, was bound over on his own security as well as on a bond signed by his uncle.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Flattery that after having stolen the jewellery on July 4 the defendant disappeared and was not seen again until yesterday, when he was arrested. The defendant's mother said she did not wish to have her son sent to prison, and asked that he be cautioned. She was even prepared to stand as his guarantor.

His Worship remarked that the defendant had already stolen from his parent once and might do so again, in which case his Worship might enforce the bond signed by the mother, causing her to suffer twice.

On the defendant's uncle volunteering to sign a bond for the youth's future behaviour, his Worship ordered the defendant to sign a personal bond in addition.

BRITISH FLOATING EXHIBITION.**TRADE SHIP LEAVING FOR AMERICA.**

London, July 2. The establishment of that personal contact between the producer and the buyer, so strongly advocated by the Prince of Wales, is the object of those organizing the tradeship British Exhibition, which will leave on November 1, to call at thirty American ports.

The ship will visit the West Indies, San Francisco, Valparaiso, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, New Orleans and Havana.

Representative specimens of all the chief exporting industries will be carried, and over 100 directors or head representatives of firms will be abroad to meet prospective buyers and to give them details of the goods on offer. The trip will take a year.

MORATORIUM RELIEF.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

Central European collapse.

The credit situation in Germany is still most precarious, and very serious consequences are expected from the crash of the Norddeutsche Wolldustrie, one of the biggest textile firms, which, it is understood, has liabilities which amount to £12,000,000 and assets of £7,000,000. —*Reuter.*

Press Comment.

News of the agreement reached late last night between the French and American negotiators has been received in London with satisfaction. There was an immediate response on the Stock Exchange which was well maintained during the day. Reports from Paris and Berlin show a similar strengthening of the market position.

The news arrived in London too late for considered comment in the morning papers. It was noted, however, that the French agreement requires a conference of Powers which are parties to the Young Plan.

In both political and financial comments it is emphasised that debt suspension alone will not solve the world's economic problems. It only provides an opportunity for working out a solution in a hopeful atmosphere.

The Times in a leading article, said the moratorium opportunity will be mirage and no more, if the respite is not used for co-operative action of the kind in which the United States and France are at last agreed to share.

Opportunity and Duty.

Monetary authorities of the various countries, with the help of their Governments, have before them an opportunity and a duty, not simply to refrain from working against each other, but of co-ordinating to a common end—the restoration of the system by which they exist and of the world in which they live.

The announcement by the Prime Minister that the British Government has invited the interested Governments to meet in London for an Economic Conference is also generally welcomed.

Important Decisions.

Comments also deal with the French observations appended to last night's Paris Agreement and with the difficulties likely to be encountered in the further negotiations, which, it is realised, will probably take some time.

While the problems are of a nature requiring elucidation by experts, the feeling is that owing to the importance of the decisions to be reached, Ministers will have to take part at some stage. But most of the press are content to record the marked improvement in outlook here and on the Continent.

Armaments Warning.

The Morning Post commenting on the statement issued by President Hoover last night noted his reference to the need to devote part of the debt holiday to "solemn thought on the causes which have contributed to the depression" and "to the burdens imposed and the fears aroused by competitive armaments." The Post stresses the importance of these words.

Berlin Financial Problems.

The question of obtaining new credits from abroad was discussed at a meeting of representative of the Reichsbank, the leading banks, and leading industrial concerns.

No decisions were reached, but an entirely new plan of great importance which will, however, require legislative measures before it can be put into effect, was considered by the meeting.

The Reichsbank has accepted the offer of the German banks and business men of five hundred million gold marks (about \$25,000,000) to check the withdrawal of foreign credits. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GEN. LUDENDORFF FINED.**MAKING A DEFAMATORY STATEMENT.**

Berlin, July 2. General Ludendorff, whose hobby during recent years has been "combating the baleful influence of Freemasonry," was sentenced to-day by the court in the Thuringian town Gotha to a fine of 600 marks.

The general had accused the former Grandmaster of the German Lodge, Count Dohna, of having had advance information regarding the plan to assassinate Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo and of having done nothing to prevent the crime which led to the outbreak of the war. The court decided that Gen. Ludendorff had utterly failed to adduce any proof for his accusation but took it for granted that he was "actuated rather by patriotic than dishonourable motives."

"THE END OF THE WORLD."**SIR J. JEANS ON CRAZY LUNATICS OF SPACE.**

Sir James Jeans recently presented the Hawthornden Prize for Literature to Captain Geoffrey Dennis, at the Eolian Hall, London, for his book "The End of the World."

Captain Dennis is head of the English-speaking side of the Translators' section of the League of Nations at Geneva.

In making the presentation, Sir James Jeans said: "I suppose the grandest and most magnificent object the eye of man can ever see is the midnight sky. But no poem has ever been written which expresses those emotions as they could be expressed, for the simple reason that science has only just begun to tell us what that spectacle is. A great poem will some day be written expressing the emotions that the spectacle evokes."

"An stars move about, now and then accidents happen—two stars run into one another or pull one another about and so forth. We believe that through these stars coming together for safety the catalysm was produced which resulted in the birth of our earth." One way of ending the world Mr. Dennis had described by introducing a comet, he continued. "Comets are the crazy lunatics of space," said Sir James; "they dash about in orbits it is very difficult to predict. They may not come back because they have met with an accident on the way."

As to the end of the world coming this year, next year, some time, or never, Sir James said we were pretty sure it would not be "never." He believed people were turning to more serious literature and to science. They were sick of the eternal sex novel. Everything about sex that the Public Prosecutor would allow had been said.

LEFT HIS MONEY TO COUNTRY.**STRANGE LEGAL TANGLE OVER BEQUEST.**

London, July 2. A bequest "unto my country, England," has produced a strange legal tug-of-war between the Attorney-General, Sir W. A. Jowitt, and the Solicitor-General, Hon. R. S. Cripps, as opposing litigants in the Chancery Division of the High Court.

The bequest was made by a man who left \$6,000.

The Attorney-General claimed the bequest for charity. The next-of-kin argued that the bequest was illegal and must be divided between them. The Solicitor-General, however, claimed the gift on behalf of the King, which meant that it would go to the National Revenue.

The Judge decided against both Crown litigants and held the bequest was void. The money will therefore go to the next-of-kin.

DIARY OF AN ONLOOKER IN FRANCE.*(Continued from Page 6.)*

France itself, Madagascar and its dependencies, off the African coast, is also bigger than France. Then France has possessions in East Africa.

Indo-China is administered by a French Governor-General. It includes Cochinchina, Cambodia, Annam, and Tonkin; and though native princes rule in Laos they do so with the consent of France. In Siam, France has a sphere of influence.

Then there are, in the American zone, French establishments at Saint-Pierre and Miquelon; in the Antilles, which include Guadeloupe and Martinique, and in French Guiana. At the antipodes is New Caledonia, and there are a number of French islands in Oceania.

Nor should French interest in the Levant be forgotten. It has existed from the time of the Crusades. Syria is now under a French mandate.

Whether the Colonial Exhibition will give France a greater consciousness of its overseas possessions remains to be seen; but it has undoubtedly stimulated the flow of visitors to the French capital.

RUBBER COMMITTEE FORMING.**REORGANISATION SCHEME.**

The Hague, July 7. The International Association for Rubber-Growing in the East Indies is shortly forming a Reorganisation Committee.

The President will be Professor Van Lijnden, and members will include Messrs. Loudin and Leger (Amsterdam), Baron Van Lijnden, Messrs. Van den Bosch, Putman, Cramer, Koch and Kashtelnik. (The Hague). —*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.
7.00-7.17 p.m.

Carmen (Bizet)—Selections by Cren-tore and His Band. 35841-35842.
7.17-7.38 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Hula Girl.
Kane's Blues.
Kane's Hawaiians. 20701.

Moani Ke Ala.
Sam Kuu West Harmony Boys.
Kawaiho Waltz.
Kane's Hawaiians. 21410.

Blue Hawaii.
Sparkling Waters of Waikiki.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21085.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
7.38-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song—I Lift Up My Finger and I Say "Twent, Twent."
Humorous Song—She's Funny That Way.

Gracie Fields. B2990.
Orchestral—Were You Sincere?
Orchestral—I've Found What I Wanted in You.

Bert Lown and His Hotel Billmore Orchestra. 22053.
Song—A Tree in The Park.

Song—So Blue.
Melville Gideon (Baritone). B2525.
Orchestral—A Bunch of Roses.

Orchestral—Wedding of the Winds.
Green Bros. Marimba Orch. 22316.
Song—Rocky Mountain Rose.

Song—Would You Take Me Back Again?
Johnny Marvin. 22600.
8.15-9.00 p.m. A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music.

The Rose of Algeria—Selection.
Victor Salon Group.

Pan Americana.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 9503.
Eileen—Selection.

(a) Yesterthoughts (b) Punctinello.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 9904.
The Only Girl—Selection.

Babbette—Selection.
Victor Salon Group. 9905.
(a) Fleurette (b) Under the Elm.

Princess Pat—Selection.
Victor Salon Group. 9906.
(a) Land of My Own Romance (b) Serenade (c) Absinthe Françoise.

Natasha—Selection.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 9907.
9.00-9.30 p.m.

Stephen Foster Melodies.
Open Thy Lattice Love—Uncle Ned.

Village Maiden—Beautiful Dreamer.
King de Banjo—Oh! Lemuel—Nelly Bly.

Oh! Boys, Carry me—Long-Lou'siana.
Belle-De Campdown Races.
Nat Shilkret and The Victor Salon Group. 9245.

Nelly Was a Lady—Jennie with the Light Brown Hair—Old Susanna—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming—Hard Times Come Again No More—Angelina Baker—Gentle Annie—Old Dog Tray—Some Folks Like to Sigh.

Nat Shilkret and The Victor Salon Group. 9247.
Old Black Joe—My Old Kentucky Home.

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group. 9248.
Massa's In De Cold—Grounds—Nat Shilkret and The Victor Salon Orchestra. 9249.

Old Folk's At Home.
Nat Shilkret and The Victor Salon Group. 9249.

9.30-10.04 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.
Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).

Fairy Tale (Medner).
Bonne Mosevitch. 1449.
Sonring (Schumann).

Tango (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.
Old Vienna (Godowsky).

Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).
Isabelle Yalkovsky. 4115.
Album Leaf (Grieg).

Capriccio (Brahms).
Harold Bauer. 1413.
10.04-10.28 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—After Water (Burns).
Mary Gordon (Soprano). 1480.

Song—My Lovely Celia (Monte arr. Wilson).
Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone). 1443.

Violin Solo—Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski).
Fritz Kreisler. 1244.

Song—Clair De Lune (The Watful Moon) (Verlaine-Saul).
Mary Gordon (Soprano). 1439.

Song—Bird Song at Eventide (Barrie-Coates).
John McCormack. (Tenor). 1305.

Violin Solo—Andantino (Lemare-Saenger).
Fritz Kreisler. 1165.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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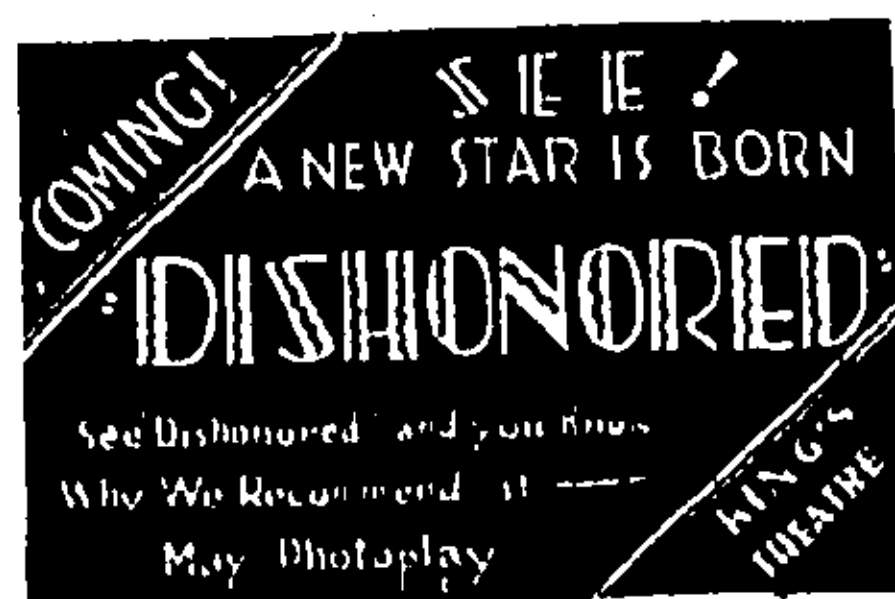
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Leading the simple life of the Coast Guard, eating plain, substantial food, exercising daily in military drills and formations and keeping the regular hours of the service evidently agreed with Warren Hymer during the weeks he spent in the Government Coast Guard Station at Monterey Bay while filming "Men On Call," his latest Fox movie production featuring Edmund Lowe, to be shown next Thursday at the King's Theatre. Hymer wrote three one act plays during the long quiet evenings following the day's work. This sort of writing is part of his training as a dramatist which he intends to utilize to follow. His father, John B. Hymer, was a famous playwright before him.

Mae Clarke has the leading feminine role opposite Lowe in this thrilling story of the Coast Guard directed by John Hymer. William Harrigan is captain of the Coast Guard crew in which Lowe enlists to forget his broken heart over an earlier love affair with Miss Clarke.

The drama is played against a background of sea and shore, unsung heroes of many thrilling rescues at sea, and this phase of the production is notable for its fidelity to reality. Joe Brown, Sharon Lynn, Harry Carey, and Ruth Warren, as well as a crew of Coast Guard regulars, complete the unusually fine cast. "Men On Call" is an original audible screen story by Tom Geraghty and Andrew Bennison, authors of many successes.

Film Reveals Legal Tangle.

A girl of the people—battered by Fate until she scarcely knows where to turn, finally appealing to the law to secure the justice she seeks for herself and her child, facing the disappointment of finding legal technicalities barring the way—and then to have a surprising revelation bring her back some of the happiness she craved—that is the basic theme of "Common Clay," the gripping Fox Movie production which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Constance Bennett, fresh from her triumphs in "Son of the Gods" and "This Thing Called Love," plays the feminine lead in this unusual production, which has won the enthusiastic approbation of critics and public wherever it has been shown.

Low Ayres, the young sensation of "All Quiet On The Western Front," has the leading masculine part, and Tully Marshall, Beryl Mercer, Matty Kemp and Hale Hamilton head the distinguished supporting cast. Victor Fleming directed the picture from Jules Furthman's screen play.

"Common Clay" was the Harvard prize play which brought fame to its author. It was an outstanding Broadway success, with June Cowl in the principal role. The screen version follows the plot of the original play very closely.

"The Dancers"

Modern youth is once again defended, this time with a tenderness and understanding new to the screen, in the romantic Fox Movie production, "The Dancers," directed by Chandler Sprague and featuring Lois Moran, which opened to delighted audiences at the King's Theatre last Sunday. "The Dancers" is the screen version of the noted play of the same name by Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Viola Tree.

Lois Moran is particularly appealing as the disillusioned girl brave enough to fight her own battles after she had broken faith with the boy she loved. Phillips Holmes portrays the role of her sentimental sweetheart, bringing a sincerity and honesty to his characterization of "Tony" that makes the difficult role logical and effective. The work of these two in "The Dancers" must be accorded high praise, ranking with the best of their previous work.

Walter Byron, who will be remembered for his work in "Not Damaged" opposite Miss Moran, is again seen as her lover in "The Dancers." Mae Clarke, as "Maxine," the night club dancer, is the "other girl" with whom Lois has to struggle to win "Tony's" love.

The dramatic climax of the drama comes when Lois, thinking her wrong is unforgivable, makes a decision to fine and brave as true love could imagine; she offers her honeymoon to the other girl! Others who do worth while work are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the distinguished English star, and Tyrrell Davis.

"The Phantom of The Opera"

The people of Hongkong who know what water shortage means will be curious when seeing how water was used in Hollywood. Ten tanks, each holding 700,000 gallons of water, had to be built for the scenes in "The Phantom of the Opera," the picture which is now showing at the Central Theatre. From the content of these five tanks, the five underground cellars of the opera house are flooded by the Phantom's evil, trickery. The construction and the staging of this flood scene is one of the biggest engineering feats ever attempted in motion pictures.

In order that the flooding could be successfully done, the cellars had to be actually built underground, in the base of a large hill on the Universal ranch. For the excavation twelve pneumatic drills were worked continually for weeks, under the direction of a group of mining engineers and a number of miners brought from the famous Pinaloas mines in the Northern Sierras. When the five tiers of the cellars were excavated they had to be reinforced with steel and concrete and completely wired for electric lighting.

For the flood scenes, the ten tanks were arranged in a circle about half way up the hill, above the level for the excavation, directly over ten specially built tunnels leading into the cellars. The tanks were constructed so that at a signal, traps in the bottoms were released, and seven million gallons of water rushed with terrific force into the excavations. A whole

battery of cameras and cameramen were suspended on scaffolds and on rafts in order that the scenes might be photographed with certainty, as it is obvious the scene could not be repeated nor taken over again.

Barrymore Talks.

Premature praise may please a player, but badly bungles business now that the talkies are in vogue. Such a little thing happened during the filming of a scene of "General Crack," Warner Brothers latest all-talking Vitaphone vehicle for John Barrymore, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In the sequence of this story of romantic adventure in the early eighteenth century, Armida, petite Spanish beauty who plays an important feminine role, had a difficult bit to do. The scene was rehearsed several times, but due to its importance in the story, Director Alan Crosland would not give the final order for the "take" until all conjecture regarding its perfection was removed from his mind.

Lights were changed, the position of the microphones altered and the camera angles varied, but not satisfactorily and the patience of not only Crosland but his efficient acolytes was seriously on the wane. At last to the relief of everyone, Mr. Crosland gave the order to "lock 'em up," and the great doors of the mammoth sound-stage slid shut. So anxious were all that the scene be a success that when word was given to start the cameras hardly a soul breathed.

All were tense and strained as Armida smoothly spoke her lines accompanied by perfect action. Nearly two minutes were required in which to photograph the sequence and with only a few more lines to be spoken, success seemed inevitable.

But then it came—like an alien thunderbolt—the one word "Splendid!" spoken clearly and distinctly. An untimely word of praise that ruined the scene, but afforded the company, despite their ragged nerves, a good chuckle.

"I don't know yet just what made me say it," said Mr. Crosland, "but I suppose it was due to the fact that I was so deeply engrossed in the action that my enthusiasm got the best of me and I just blurted it out. To think that I'd spoil a splendid scene by that one word splendid. Let's try it again!" And only once more was it tried, for the second "take" was perfect.

Others in the cast are, Marina Nixon, Lowell Sherman, Otto Mattheson, Hobart Bosworth, Douglas Gerrard, Andres De Segura, Theodore Lodi, William Von Brincken, Philippe Lacy and others. The story by George Preedy was adapted to the screen by Walter Anthony.

Passengers traffic in and out of Redford (Midland-road) station on June 14 had to be diverted owing to two empty coal waggons having run into a stationary engine.

GOLF as the STARS Play It



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TWO MORE TESTS.

NEW ZEALANDERS TO PLAY AGAIN.

London, July 7. The New Zealanders, who travelled 13,000 miles to play a solitary test match, made such a brave showing in this match on June 27 that the Board of Control has arranged two more tests, at the Oval on July 29 and at Manchester on August 15.—Reuter.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE IN "C" DIVISION.

The Club de Recreio spoilt the unbeaten record of South China in the "C" Division of the Tennis League on Monday, when they defeated the Chinese by the odd set in nine. Scores:

F. I. Mok and S. C. Chan (S.C.) lost to L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios 4-6; beat H. A. Noronha and A. A. dos Remedios 6-5, beat L. A. da Rocha and G. A. Noronha 5-2.

K. H. Chan and K. F. Lai (S.C.) lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 1-6; beat Noronha and Remedios 3-5; lost to da Rocha and Noronha 3-6.

H. K. Ho and F. N. Wong (S.C.) lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 4-6; lost to Noronha and Remedios 3-5; beat da Rocha and Noronha 6-2.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 6	July 7
West River at Shihung	—	29.4
North River at Samshui	—	29.4
North River at Tsingyuen	22.0	20.2
East River at Shiklung	9.5	8.0
The level at Shihung on the 5th inst. was 33.7 feet, whilst on the 2nd inst. the level at Tsingyuen was 24.4 feet.		
The highest levels recorded are: Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiklung, 11.5 feet.		
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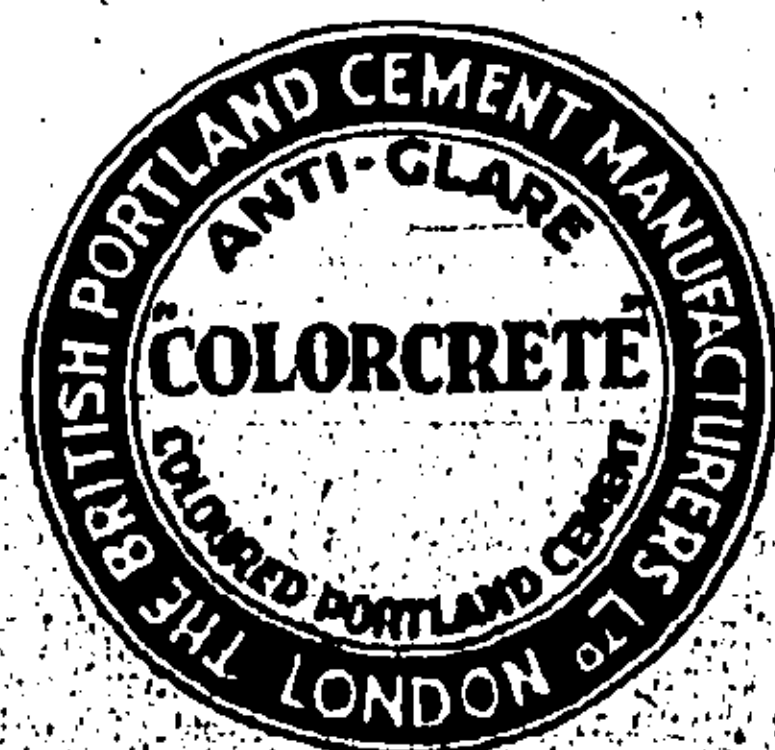
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The Melody Girl.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Dorgan, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, prevents his attempted elopement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, by kidnapping him with the assistance of her "gang." Failing to convince him of his duty to his father and not to desert his aunt, Beryl lets Tommy return to Irene who, enraged at the delay, refuses to elope with him.

Irene is granted an audition over radio, the conductor to let Beryl accompany her to the studio. While waiting in an anteroom, Beryl sits down at a piano and croons melodies while thinking of her dead father. Accidentally, hearing her, one of the directors is charmed and gives her a private test. He likes the wistful tones of her voice and secures her of a contract with Mr. Gaylord. Irene falls, and is furious when she hears that Beryl has had a test. She misrepresents facts to her father and says she has made a fool of herself. Such sarcasm makes Beryl angry, and as time goes by and she hears nothing from the studio.

Then after she had given up hope the letter comes and she slips away for an interview with Mr. Gaylord. She is nervous but elevated to ecstasy when presented with a contract. The day in her life begins in a way that she fears Tommy will think she had robbed Irene.

CHAPTER XIV

Wouldn't Tommy believe, now that she'd got a contract to sing at the broadcasting station where Irene had hoped to fill her soprano notes, that she had robbed her sister of her chance?

"This was the thought that married Beryl's joy. Wouldn't it look as if there might be something in the charges Irene had brought against her? Tommy might be fair but he was infuriated."

Yes, that was just what he was, Beryl thought angrily. Simply infuriated. And an infuriated man could believe anything that had a semblance of truth in it.

She was more disappointed in having her satisfaction with the day's events lessened than she cared to own. She couldn't take lightly the possibility that Tommy would misjudge her. But it did seem that something in life ought to be perfect. And if she couldn't be blindly, joyously elated at this time...

She arrived home exasperated with her depression. "What do I care what anyone thinks?" she had said to herself over and over before she got there. "Tommy Wilson is nothing to me!"

But it did not do good. She said nothing to anyone about the precious contract until the family were at dinner. Then she spoke of it quietly, looking across the table at her mother.

"I don't suppose Dad told you that I went to town today," she remarked. And then, before her mother could reply, she hurried on: "I was called in to sing again at BKA for Mr. Gaylord, the soap man. He's putting on an advertising campaign to popularize Velvetan—his new summer soap—and he wanted someone who wasn't either a singer or a crooner and..."

"Good heavens! Stop and get your breath," her mother exclaimed. "What are you talking about?"

"Well, if you hadn't stopped me I'd have told you. It seems that I'm like that—neither a singer nor a crooner—and he liked my voice and I'm to sing on his radio hour. They're going to call me the Velvetan Girl with the velvet voice."

She could not resist a glance at Irene who, had she been troubled with high blood pressure, undoubtedly would have been threatened with apoplexy.

"I don't believe it!" Irene shrieked after a struggle to get her breath. Thereafter there was much commotion at the Everett family dinner table for a good half hour.

Beryl lost her depression and enjoyed her triumph. They'd been treating her pretty shabbily and she was intensely human.

When it was all over Irene was upstairs declaring she wouldn't stand for it. She'd leave home if her mother allowed Beryl to make a laughing stock out of her like that. Everyone knew she'd had a voice test and hadn't got anything out of it. That was humiliation enough without this!

And Mrs. Everett was on the living room couch trying to ward off a sick headache with air ice pack. She didn't want Beryl near her so the girl whose good news had caused a volcanic eruption in the family drove disconsolately away from the house in her old car to pick up some of the gang and tell them she'd got the contract.

"And so, you see," she ended softly, "there is a fairy godmother and a magic wand. After all, Don't ever forget that, men. Some day some of you may doubt it—but you never know what's just around the corner."

One of the boys—Pigmy—squirreled uneasily. "Well, what you so sad about it for?" he asked.

"Sad?" Beryl echoed, and laughed. "I'm crying with joy," she said because she guessed they'd seen the glint of tears in her eyes.

"Say, Mike exclaimed suddenly. 'We'll have to send you flowers!'"

"Flowers?"

"Sure for you... your do—" he paused, helplessly involved with the word he'd been practicing to spring on Pigmy the other sister he got. Mike had an older sister

who liked to think of her first party as her debut and call it that, too.

"Debut," Pigmy aided him, and got nothing but a grunt of disgust in thanks. Pigmy, too, had an older sister who had been overheard discussing her friend's "debut."

"Let's leave the French until we become musketeers," Beryl advised. "I'll love the flowers."

She had in mind a huge bunch of blooms, surreptitiously plucked from neighbourhood gardens. But Mike disabused her mind of the idea that it would be done in any such fashion.

"And it ain't gonna be no measly bunch of pansies, either," he promised. "We're gonna get you a swell bouquet."

And so it was—a swell bouquet with "Roses are red and violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you," accompanying it.

Before Beryl received it on the night of her debut, while she was struggling with her voice, the boys worked like young Trojans to achieve its magnificence.

Beryl herself helped, unknowingly. She, like the others who contributed their services or their money, believed that she was doing it to benefit Snooks, Pigmy's dog.

The boys had tied one of the animal's hind legs up in splints and muslin and unblushingly declared that he would be a cripple for life. They wanted, so they said to the people they approached in respect to the matter, to get him an up-to-date dog house.

Beryl wanted to see the leg but they solemnly assured her that the splints must not be removed. She had her doubts but she agreed to do what they asked. All they asked was that she drive her car over to the lot on which they were staging their benefit circus and let them use it in their medicine men act.

Their families contributed other properties and in some cases paid admittance as well. Strangers paid admittance in all cases. Beryl's money alone was refused.

It was a big event and had a good attendance. Snooks was given a seat of honour in the "royal box" at the right of the main "stage" and there, Pigmy kept watch over him. For his sister, who had been refused a part in the show (girls weren't allowed), threatened to bring her pet cat and find out if Snooks was really a cripple or if it was "just a fake like she thought it was."

The medicine men sold small bottles of lemonade, sweetened with black molasses, and called it a tonic. There was a shooting gallery where beans were used as the ammunition, and the usual assortment of freaks were on exhibition: the (pillow) fat man, the tattooed man (whose mother was filled with horror at sight of the ink marks on his half naked body); the sword (collapsible) swallowing man; the ape man (who'd have a time removing the glued-on hair); and the man you could stick pins in. This last was a very ingeniously arranged freak. Floyd Merton it was, standing under a box with his head and hands protruding at the proper places to appear a part of the dummy seated on the box. Just how Floyd would account to his mother for the disappearance of a head quilt that still had a year or two of wear in it the boys had not yet determined. Nor was it settled how the ape man would explain to his father how the stuffing happened to be missing from the back seat of his old flivver when the fact was noted. All that could come later when the fever of inventiveness had cooled.

For the present it was a thrilling show. There was a sleight of hand act that brought a gasp of dismay and "My best bridge cards!" from Mrs. Walter, and the end of the journey for a half dozen eggs that Mr. Everett had donated.

A male quartette brought forth hearty applause as did some fancy tap dancing but the act of the evening, in the principal actor's opinion at any rate, was the one entitled "A Newsboy's Dream."

Conceived, staged and acted by Michael Dorgan, it was a masterpiece of propaganda. Mike was, in real life, the boy who delivered papers in the neighbourhood. He wanted a bicycle on which to make his rounds but because of something in the past his father would not get him one.

And so Mike's act (his father, he saw to it, had a first row seat) showed the suffering of a lad who was forced to walk miles each day to deliver his papers. Then he went to sleep when he stopped to rest a moment from his weary burden (a large paper box wrapped in a newspaper) and dreamed that he had a bicycle. He got up (still dreaming) and found it where it had been concealed on the stage beneath a pile of gunny sacks that were supposed to look like tree stumps.

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FORGED CHEQUE CASE.

REDUCTION OF BAIL REFUSED.

On the application of the prosecution, a further remand, for one week, was granted by Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which Chau Hei-nin is charged with uttering a forged cheque for \$10,000.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the prosecution on behalf of Mrs. Shau So-shi, while Mr. Leo d'Almada, sr., represented the defendant.

Before his Worship remanded the defendant, Mr. d'Almada applied for a reduction of the bail of \$30,000. He remarked that the present was a hard time for one to have so much money tied up.

His Worship replied that he would not consider reducing the bail until he heard an outline of the case.

He happily around the stage, Gilbert Walker to whom it belonged, thought maybe he hadn't appreciated it enough. Mike certainly seemed thrilled. He whistled and rode and twirled his bundle (that a moment before had been so heavily) lightly around his head and generously refrained from looking at his father.

Mr. Dorgan became decidedly uncomfortable as understanding laughter broke loose around him. It was, however, the remark of a girl sitting behind him that stirred his anger.

(To be Continued.)

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Bank, \$2,010 b.
 Chartered Bank \$15½ n.
 Merchants A. and B., \$21½ n.
 East Asia \$127 b.

Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
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 China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
 China Fires, \$676 b.
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Shipping.
 Douglas, \$24½ n.
 H. K. Steamboats, \$25¼ b.
 Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
 Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.
 Benguet \$9½ b.
 Kallans, 33/9 n.
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 Kowloon Wharves, \$163 n.
 Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
 South China Motors \$10 n.
 China Providents, \$5.35 s.
 Hongkows, Tls. 285 n.
 New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
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BOAT RACING DESCRIBED.

CAMBRIDGE BLUE GIVES ROTARY TALK.

Boat racing, as taught and practised at Cambridge, together with a vivid description of the start of the famous annual race between Oxford and Cambridge, were dealt with by Rotarian A. Swann, himself a Cambridge Blue, when addressing local Rotarians at the weekly luncheon, held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday.

The speaker told of the trials and training of freshmen, finally leading up to the big task of selecting a crew from some 900 men. In addition he dealt with fixed-seat and sliding-seat rowing, and took his listeners through the actions required to make one stroke in first-class rowing. Pumping Races also came in for description and comment.

The Chair was occupied by Rotarian W. E. L. Shenton, who welcomed Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, as a new member.

When introducing the speaker, the Chairman said:—Rotarian Swann did not take up rowing seriously at school until he went to Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He is a member of a famous rowing family.

His father, the Rev. S. Swann, rowed for Cambridge, and his brother, Archdeacon Swann, rowed for Cambridge. Rotarian Swann, in his turn, rowed for Cambridge. I believe I am correct in saying that that record of a father and two sons having rowed for his University has never been beaten.

Among the many other achievements to Rotarian Swann's credit I should like to mention, in particular, that in the year 1919 he rowed for England against various countries, and in 1920 he rowed for Cambridge University, which is the highest ambition any rowing man can have. If you will look at the trophies behind me you will see something very interesting. You will find there a trophy for single scull, for double scull, for four oars and for eight oars. I believe that, unless Rotarian Swann exhibits these trophies again, you will never see such a record.

At the conclusion of Rotarian Swann's talk, thanks to the speaker on behalf of members of the Rotary Club were expressed by Rotarian A. L. Shields, in the course of which he said:—I hope what Rotarian Swann has said to-day will bring home to the young men of this Colony what a wonderful sport rowing is. I am glad to say it is going very strong at the Yacht Club just now, but I think that other sections of the community might well take it up. I think the Chinese, who have made such wonderful strides in football, tennis, and other sports, should also take it up.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

REFUSAL OF APPLICATION FOR LATRINES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. G. H. Sayer (Chairman of the Sanitary Department) in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Assistant Secretary).

In connexion with correspondence relative to an application for the erection of twelve European and six native type water closets at 6 Minden Avenue, on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 575, R.P., it was decided, after the matter had been discussed in Committee, to refuse the application.

An application for an eating house licence at 37 Gage Street, ground floor, was granted, while another application for an eating house licence at 25, Wellington Street, ground floor, was refused.

COOLNESS PRAISED.

TRIBUTE TO MEN OF THE POSEIDON.

London, July 7.
In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. A. V. Alexander read an Admiralty report regarding the sinking of the submarine Poseidon.

He said the coolness and courage of the men accorded with the highest traditions of the service.

He specially tributed Petty Officer Willis, whose conduct was deserving of the highest praise; and announced that the Admiralty were considering suitable recognition of those concerned.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Appreciation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—To my few words at the unveiling of the tablet at St. Stephen's I would add that from a clerkship at \$30 a month Mr. Chau Sui-ki, by his own abilities, became a director in eight companies and a member of the Legislative Council.

His characteristics were aptitude for and attention to business, directness of speech and great care of money and of any such interests entrusted to him by others and whose confidence he thereby earned. He freely sought advice, but having once begun was not unduly elated by success nor depressed by failure.

Neither did he cherish ill or revengeful feelings for injury or misrepresentation. Mr. Chau Sui-ki was ever mindful of the underdog and of those less fortunate than himself, and especially mindful of any doing their best for him. As previously stated, the word of Mr. Chau Sui-ki was his bond, and of all these qualities I could give many examples.

When successful Mr. Chau Sui-ki spent, I think, little on himself, but gave what he could for education and for that of his sons, and I well remember how his eyes lightened up when telling of his sons' progress at Oxford. Mr. T. N. Chau, speaking so well at St. Stephen's and with his father's voice and manner, took my memory back some 30 years; how proud would his father have been to see his son and that school!

Referred to as a great man, Mr. Chau Sui-ki was certainly an outstanding figure of his time on our small Hongkong stage. I think of him with affection and respect, and it is due me to so express myself.

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time:

Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and weary brother
Seeing may take heart again.

W. S. BAILEY.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

APPRENTICE ELECTROCUTED IN FOUNDRY.

A verdict of "death, through asphyxiation following an electric shock," was returned in accordance with the medical evidence at an inquest held by Mr. Williams yesterday on Chan Sum, aged 17, an apprentice employed at the Cheung Shan Foundry, 17 Jones Street, Tai Hang Village (Causeway Bay).

Mr. A. R. Clark, Senior Inspector of the Electrical Department of the P.W.D., giving expert evidence, said that in his opinion, the deceased was attempting to fit a lamp bulb into a holder, and in doing so pressed one of the bayonet spring contacts against the inner shell of the holder, making the holder alive and producing a shock which caused him to fall on the ground.

The deceased was standing on a damp sand which would give him a good contact. Witness tested the voltage between the lamp-holder, with which the flexible wire was connected, and the ground on which the deceased was found lying, and established a voltage of 190—sufficiently strong to bring about the fatality.

The jury empanelled was composed of Messrs. E. F. Fincher (Foreman), H. T. Bow and H. Dohrenacker.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN WILLING TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.

London, July 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. S. S. Hamersley (Conservative) asked whether in view of the fact that "credit in India would be assured by stabilising silver at a sufficiently high price," Mr. Philip Snowden would call an international conference for that purpose.

Mr. Snowden, while declining to commit himself to agreement with Mr. Hamersley's premise, reminded him that he had already expressed the opinion that the British Government was not in a position to take the initiative, but would send a representative if such conference were contemplated.—*Reuter.*

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th July, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by G.H.B. LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th July, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, 10th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 13th July, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1931.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

S.C.A.A. DEFEAT THE RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

Playing on the South China Athletic Association ground yesterday, the Radio Sports Club were defeated by the home team, in "C" division of the tennis league, by 7 sets to 2. Scores:

F. I. Mok and C. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.) beat W. Chan and C. T. Lau 6-2; lost to W. Wu and C. N. Tang 6-7; beat W. Abbas and Y. T. Man 6-2.

H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.) beat Chan and Lau 6-4; beat Wu and Tang 6-4; beat Abbas and Man 6-2.

K. H. Chan and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Chan and Lau 6-2; lost to Wu and Tang 6-8; beat Abbas and Man 6-4.

INDIANS WIN.

Defeat Ladies' R.C. in Mixed Doubles.

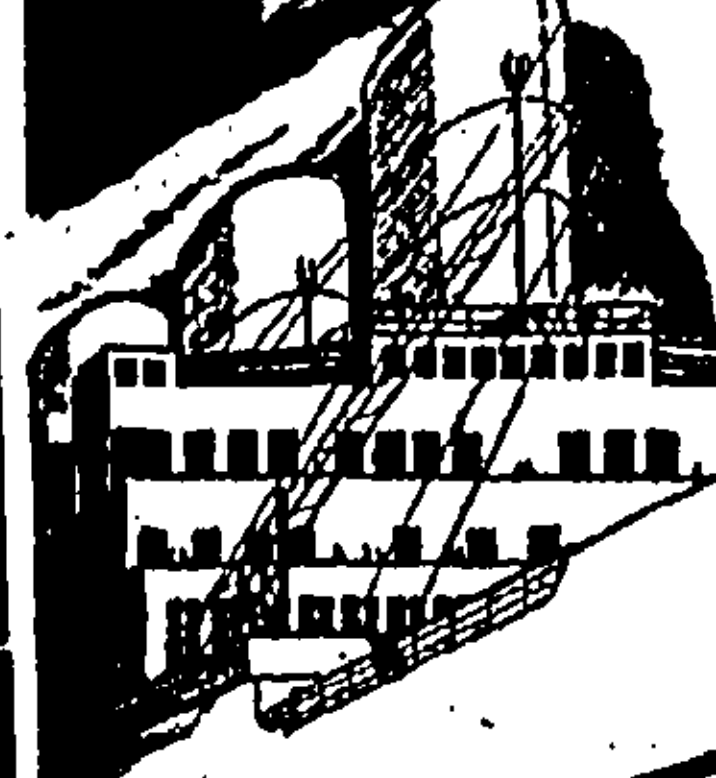
At Sookpoo yesterday afternoon, the strong I.R.C. mixed doubles team defeated the Ladies' Recreation Club by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2. Scores:

H. D. Rumlajn and Mrs. Gull (I.R.C.) beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Stafford Smith 6-1; beat A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Etherington 6-3.

S. A. Rumlajn and Mrs. R. Rumlajn (I.R.C.) beat Armstrong and Mrs. Stafford Smith 6-3; beat Humphreys and Mrs. Thomas 6-4; lost to Capt. and Mrs. Etherington 2-6.

C. A. L. Rumlajn and Mrs. Osborne (I.R.C.) beat Armstrong and Mrs. Stafford Smith 6-1; drew with Humphreys and Mrs. Thomas 6-6; beat Capt. and Mrs. Etherington 6-3.

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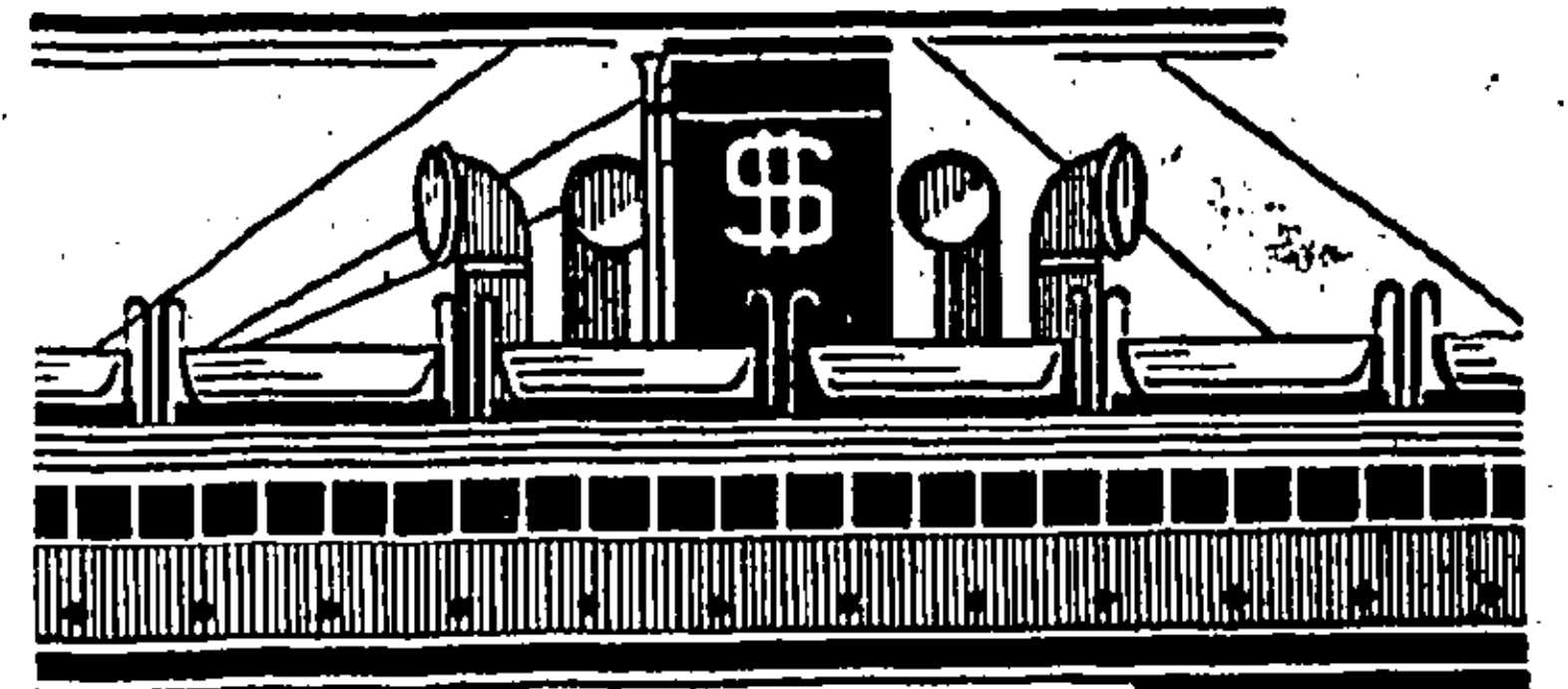
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FRENCH RESERVATIONS TO THE AGREEMENT.

London, July 7.

An agreement was reached late last night between the United States and France regarding President Hoover's proposal for suspension for one year of war debts and reparation payments.

A communique issued later stated that the agreement reached had, in spirit, met the United States proposal, and that he was prepared to accept it subject to the approval of the other interested powers. The agreement is expressed in the following terms:

Firstly, that payment of all war debts and reparations shall be suspended for one year.

Secondly, that the German Government shall continue the payment of unconditional annuities during this period, but the French Government agrees, in so far as it is concerned, that the payments thus made by Germany shall be invested by the Bank for International Settlements in guaranteed bonds of the German railways.

Thirdly, that suspended payments shall bear interest in accordance with the conditions suggested by the United States Government, and shall be repayable in ten annuities as from July 1, 1933.

Fourthly, that the same conditions shall apply to the bonds issued by the German railways.

On three points not directly concerning the American Government observations are made by the French Government. They declare that, firstly, common action shall be taken by the principal Central Banks through the Bank for International Settlements for those European countries which are particularly affected by the proposed suspension of payments.

Secondly, there shall be a previous agreement between France and the Bank for International Settlements to the effect that France shall not be called upon to complete the guarantee fund required by the Young Plan except by equal monthly payments, at the demand of the Bank for International Settlements, and following an effective transfer of the payments made by Germany.

Thirdly, so far as concerns deliveries in kind, and other technical adjustments necessitated by the application of the American proposal and the French agreement, a committee of experts shall be appointed by the interested powers to reconcile the actual needs with the spirit of President Hoover's proposal.

France reserves the right to call upon the Reich for trustworthy guarantees that the savings thus effected in the German Budget will be devoted to purely economic needs.

British Satisfaction.

General satisfaction is expressed in London that an agreement has been reached, and now that the plan is in force as from July 1, confidence is felt that the financial situation in Germany will soon reveal itself.

There was an immediate response to the London Stock Exchange this morning. Markets were beginning to lose some of their buoyancy and freshness, but have now recovered.—British Wire-Press.

CANTON CONTINUES PREPARATIONS.

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for these Fukienese troops is on its way from Nanking to Foochow on a Chinese steamer.

Anti-Red Campaign.

Canton, July 7.

Minor operations have been going on between the Nanking troops and the Communist armies in southern Kiangsi.

When pressed by overwhelming forces, the Reds retreat from one sector to another and launch attacks on the Nanking soldiers. At first Chiang Kai-shek intended to drive the Communists to the Kwangtung border so as to clear them out of Kiangsi, but the Reds well knowing the strong fortifications along the Kwangtung border split up into two sections, one planning to enter southern Hunan, and the other making its way to Fukien.

The Communists will not find their way to Canton, as the military authorities are quite ready for their invasion.

The 19th Route Army is concentrated at Kian and has had no fresh encounters with the Reds. The troops are merely patrolling that area, which is swept clean of Reds within a radius of fifty miles. Chiang Kai-shek planned to utilize the two Cantonese divisions to attack Canton, but in view of the reluctance of the officers to invade their own province, this question is temporarily shelved.

The engineering units of the First Group Army have completed further defence works on the northern borders.

General Chang Fat-kwai, who was granted one month's leave for medical treatment in Hongkong, has fully recovered and returned to attend to his military duties.—Central Press.

Official Optimism.

Nanchang, July 7.

The Government army is pressing on the Reds on one side, and the Fukien army under Gen. Liu Ho-shin is checking them from the other side, and it will not be long before they are all exterminated.

Using the opportunity offered by the destruction of the enemy's defence work by heavy rain, Gen. Chao Ming-shu stormed two strategic positions near Fu-tih on the 5th. At this battle three regimental commanders of the enemy were killed and more than a thousand men captured.—Rensha.

General Wants A Rest.

Shanghai, July 7.

Gen. Chiang Kwang-nai went into the Paoliing Hospital yesterday. He is suffering from enteritis and requires a long rest. He has telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek asking for two months' extension of his sick leave.—Rensha.

When the Thames training help ship Arctura is shortly replaced by a shore establishment, it is unlikely that any further use will be found for her, and she will be doubtless broken up.

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SANTHIA	8,000	31st July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMALA	9,000	31st July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,058	1st Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	6,956	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
SOUDAN	—	8th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CATHAY	15,121	14th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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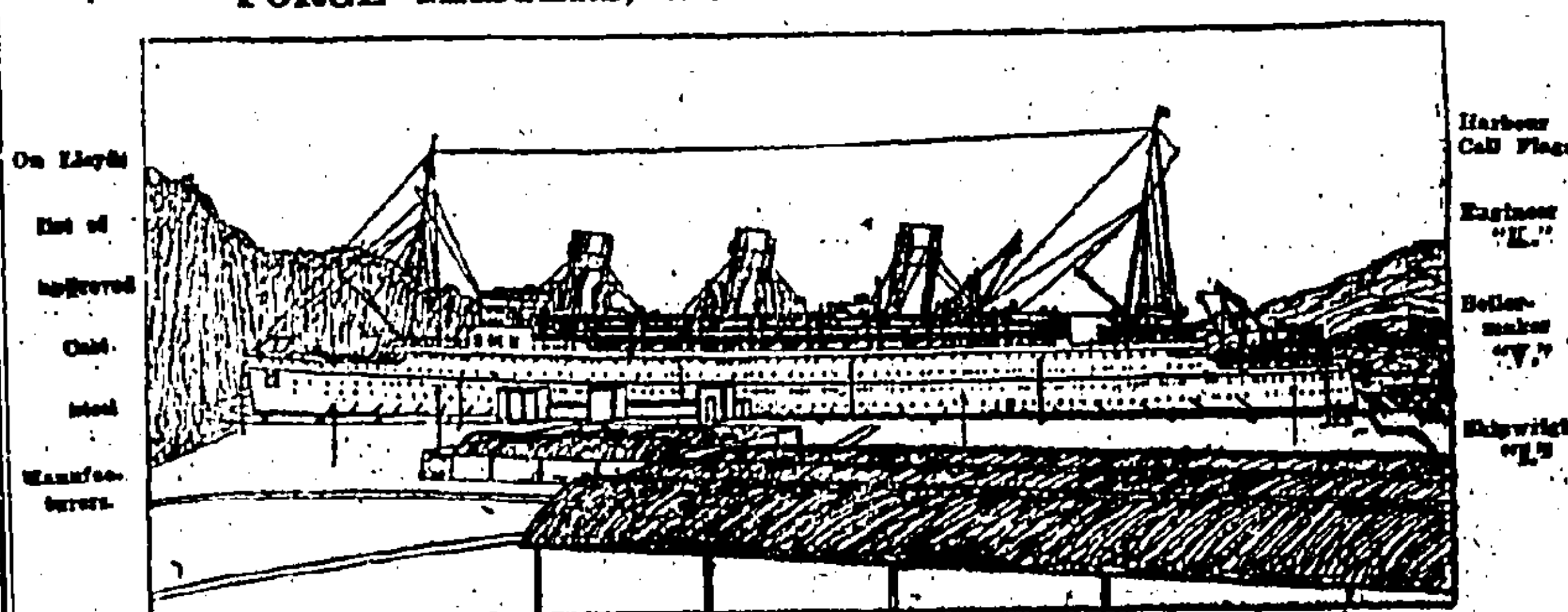
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The Educational item consists of courses of instruction in Mandarin and Esperanto and lectures by notables on various topics. This programme is most varied, interesting and instructive. The musical items are chiefly from gramophone records. Singers and musicians, both professional and amateur, are also often invited to play at the Station, which has also a band and musical party of its own. On two days of the week, relays are arranged from the native theatres,

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The defendant was said to have gone to the main office of the Hongkong Electric Company, on the third floor of the P. & O. Building, and after informing a coolie that he desired to test a fan, took the article away, with the excuse that it required repairing. It was taken to a shop in West Point but was later recovered.

once in Cantonese, and once in Pekinese.

On every Monday morning at 8, a relay is also arranged of the Weekly Memorial Service at the Kuo Min Tang Headquarters.

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The Station is very well kept and certainly one of the best in the country. Loud speakers are placed at different points in the Central Public Park (in which the Station is housed) and these have undoubtedly been instrumental in cultivating the wireless habit among the citizens.

The Station is controlled by the Municipal Government and under the charge of Mr. Tang Yoon-wah, who is assisted by Mr. Woo Hong-ting, the technical assistant at the Station.

Wireless as a form of entertainment is decidedly gaining in public favour. Swatow is planning a Broadcasting Station of its own while the Kongmoon Municipality has already a receiving apparatus and loud speakers are in existence in the public park of that city where relays are arranged of the programmes broadcast from the Canton Station.

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The Chief Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, Mr. Sydney J. Monks, has written to Sergeant R. J. Hunt, the local representative, stating that the President of the Society, the Right Hon. Lord Desborough, K.G., G.C.V.O., has had the honour of conveying a message from His Majesty the King to all members of the Society for the work they did last year in spreading the knowledge of life-saving from drowning, and thus being responsible for the saving of many lives.

Mr. Monks forwarded a copy of the letter which was sent by Sir Frederick Ponsonby to the President and which, Mr. Monks felt sure, would be recognised as a mark of appreciation by His Majesty of the splendid work that has been accomplished by Sergeant Hunt and the many helpers of life-saving in Hongkong.

In writing to the Right Hon. Lord Desborough, Sir Frederick W. Ponsonby said:—"It was with much satisfaction that the King saw in the report of the Royal Life Saving Society, which you have been good enough to send to His Majesty, that the work of the Society continues to increase rapidly, both at home and in the Empire and that the number of rewards showed an increase over the previous year of 14,272."

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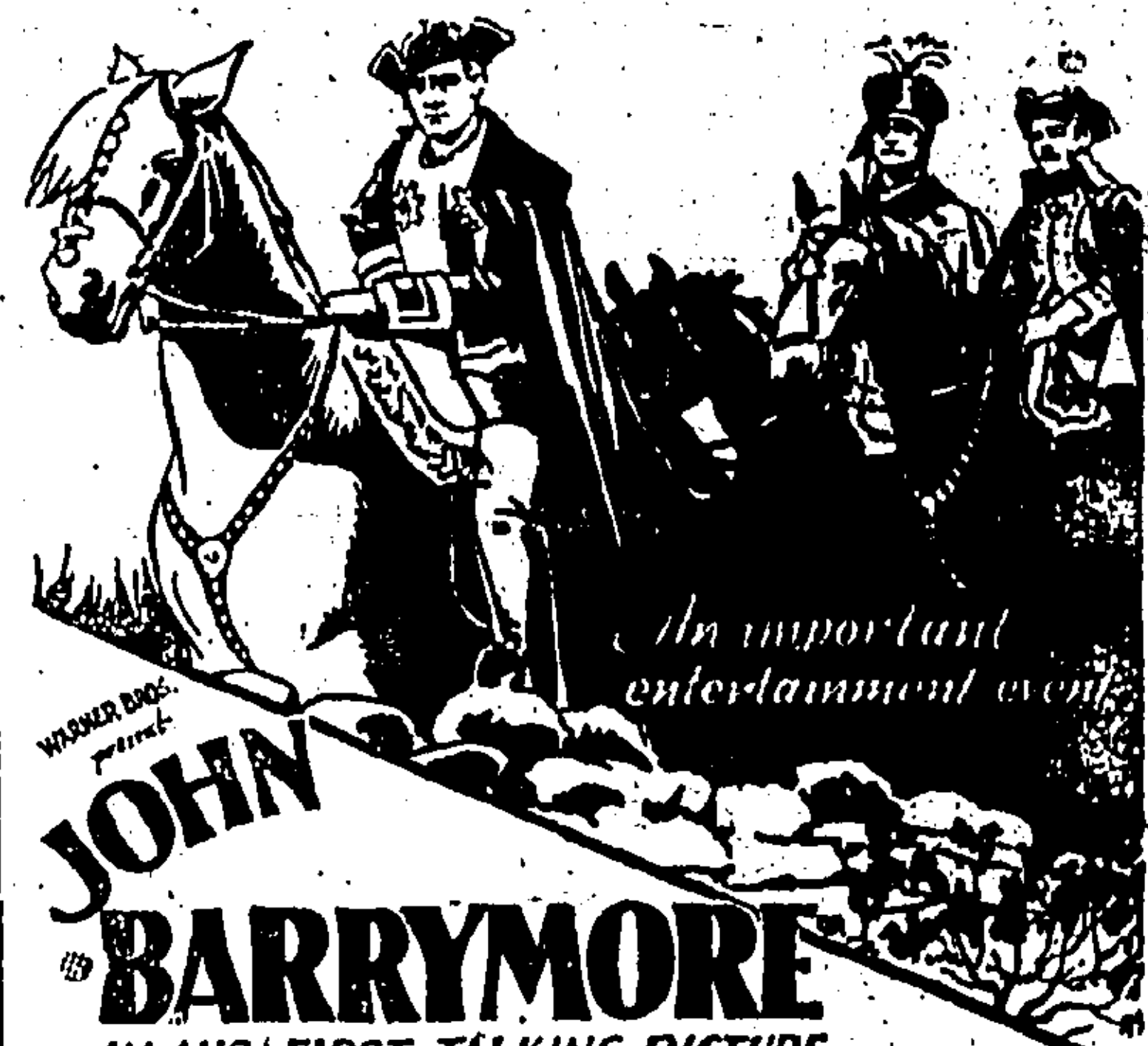
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